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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Boys' slippers at the James Smith Shoe Store.
All millinery at reduced prices at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.
Jewelry below cost, see Chase's ad.
The Cottage Studio is one of the first in the State to put in the new electric light. We intend to keep up to the minute in photography.
Cut glass at Hills', the jeweler's, not the pressed kind.
Be sure and examine the display of fancy baskets and rattan rockers at Otto Schuer's, Main street.
Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad.
Universal bread makers, labor saving, good bread every time, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Read Hobbs' ad. and call.
You will find largest line of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at Hills'. His prices lowest.
The Atherton Furniture man, L. C. Woodard, will be at the Beal's Hotel next Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday. Call to see him or send for him and he will visit you, or send direct to the house in the city. See ad.
Easy Rotary clothes washer at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Hills', the jeweler, will save you money. 10 cent pictures 9 cts. at Chase's.
Look over the big stock of books at E. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s, South Paris. The latest copyrights and gift books, books for boys and girls at 25 and 50 cts., a large assortment of children's books in paper and linen.
Best stock and machine drills 1/2 to 1/2 inch at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Mec's Elk moccasins at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Finest line of silver in Oxford County at Hills', the jeweler's.
E. F. Bicknell has a two-seated sleigh for sale.
Shoes for an Xmas present, Pine State Shoe Store.
A big stock of fancy calendars and booklets, 25 to \$1.00 each, also Xmas post cards at F. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s, South Paris.
A window full of 10c candy at Fletcher's.
Why pay \$4 and \$5 for glasses you can buy at Hills' for \$2.50.
5 sets second-hand double team harness at the Tucker Harness Store.
Handkerchiefs for Christmas, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 25c at L. M. Lunt's.
Fine pocket knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Stone's Christmas stock is larger and better than ever.
Fancy china from 5 cents up at Hobbs' Variety Store. See ad.
If you will look around you will find you can save money at Hills', the jeweler's.
Iron bound hardwood nail kegs suitable for feed boxes 5 cents each at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Keystone cigars 25 in a box at E. F. Bicknell's.
Pearl handled pocket knives, 50c to \$1.50, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Air rifles make a good present, at E. F. Bicknell's.
Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad.
Special sale of men's shoes, samples and misfits at Pine State Shoe Store.
Keystone door mats, keep mud and snow out of doors, take one on trial, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
New line of neckwear just received, in pretty Christmas boxes 25c and 50c, L. M. Lunt.
Don't fail to look over Hills', the jeweler's, holiday goods.
Read Stone's Christmas ad. on page 8.
The Apollo chocolates and bon-bons in elegant boxes and baskets, 25 cts. to \$5.00 each at F. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s, South Paris.
Children's red slippers at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Hills' prices are lowest.
Palmer perfumes in handsome cases and bottles are as good as they look at Stone's.
Three stone kettles, 2, 4 and 6 qt., for 35c at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Box paper, a fine and attractive display at Stone's.
Saree pop corn, six pounds for 25c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The new style Edison phonographs can only be seen at Hills'.
F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, have the best assortment of wallets, purses, bags and other leather goods ever shown in this vicinity.
Nothing is better for a Christmas present than a pretty fur, \$1.37 to \$24 at L. M. Lunt's.
Brownie camera makes a nice present for little folks. Hills, the jeweler.
Take advantage of the mark-down price of all wool carpets at G. F. Ridlon's.
Men's and women's slippers can be found at low prices at Pine State Shoe Store.
Large stock of ladies' and gents' pocket books at Stone's.
Overshoes for Xmas at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Christmas slippers at the James Smith Shoe Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
The Professional whist club met on Tuesday evening at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's.
The Revival interest at the Methodist church is increasing. Mr. Brooks has been in a deep, thorough and practical religion that exemplifies the true love of God and the spirit of the Master, that saves men from sin here, with peace in the soul, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Is not that what we all want? There is no question about the future life.
Walter S. Buck says he has got about two thousand apples that are about coming into bearing. His apple crop already is about as profitable a crop as he raises. He has several hundred barrels each year. Walter makes money and he lets his wants be known to our readers. You have read his ads. He lets something and leaves no uncertainty as to what he wants.
Alfred L. Leiferer has been spending a few days in town. He has been football instructor at Hebron Academy this fall and coached the team to high efficiency, making it the strongest of any preparatory school in the State. He has also been assistant teacher in formerly professor in this department but was obliged to resign because of trouble with his eyes. He is to engage this winter in the lumber business, cutting lumber in Canada and hauling to Maine for manufacture.

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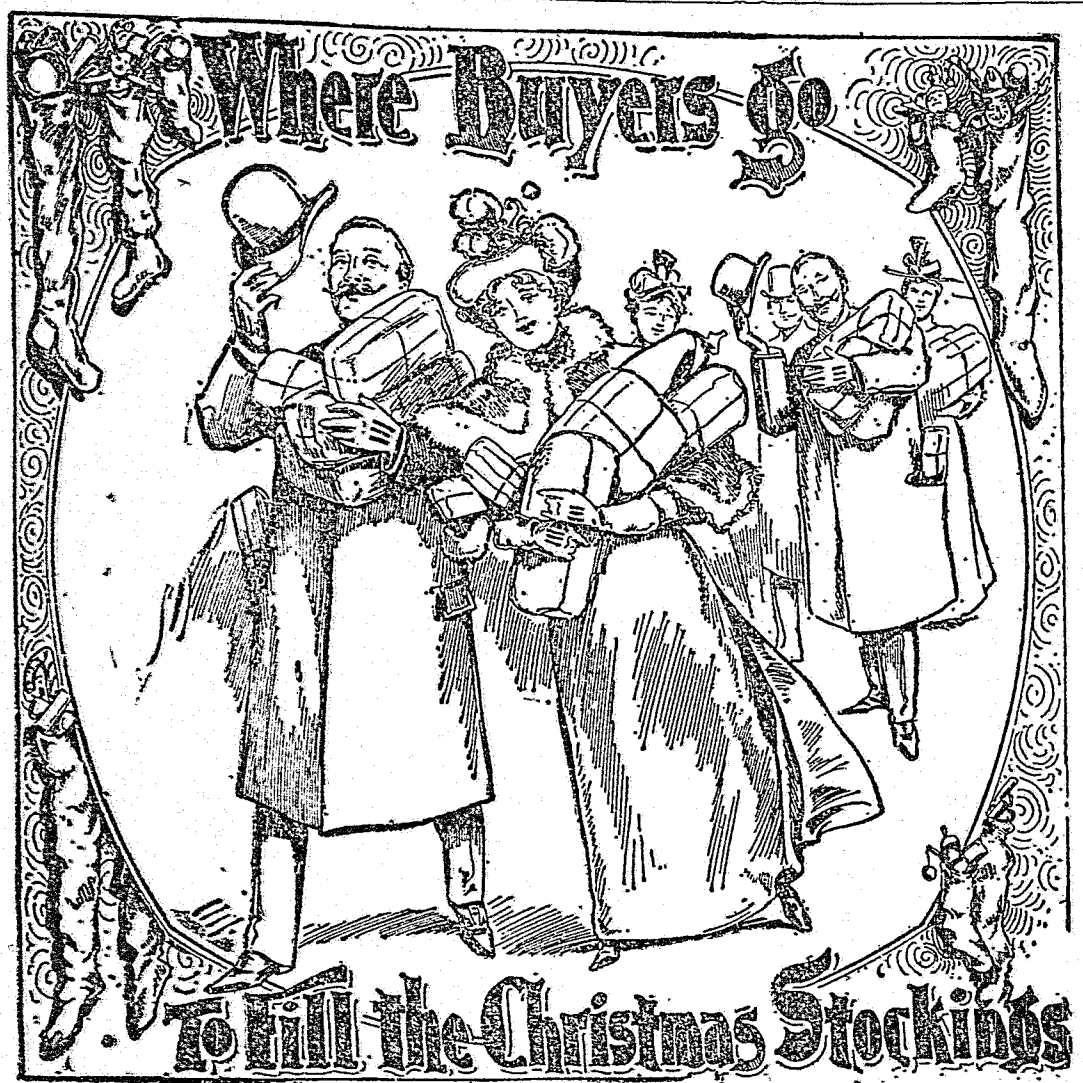
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MERCHANTS' WEEK DISPLAYS.

Business Men of Norway and South Paris Display Holiday Goods in Great Variety.

Annual Christmas Stocks Well Selected, and in Large Amount—Reliable Goods, Fair Dealing and Accommodating Clerks Make Business Dealings Easy and Satisfactory.—Special Inducements, Dec. 18 to Dec. 23.

The merchants of Norway and South Paris are better equipped than ever to satisfy the wants of the Christmas shopper. The stocks are larger and, perhaps more varied, there being added to the standard grades such new things in their lines as are available. More than usual, too, have the stores been decorated for the Christmas time, and one and all present a very neat appearance. The Christmas colors, green and red predominate, streamers of orange paper are gracefully hung and red paper bells and green wreaths tell of the day they are meant to observe.

The excursion rates to Norway next week will bring a large number of friends and customers to the town, while the friends from the west will visit anyway, and business, should weather be favorable, will be good. As a guidance to buyers we briefly review the holiday displays of the progressive merchants who advertise their wares in this paper.

NORWAY.

C. B. Cummings and Sons display their complete stock of furniture, for hall, parlor, dining room and sleeping room. There are most attractive goods in this stock, most noticeable being Morris chairs, easy chairs, rocking chairs, parlor and dining chairs, extension tables, center tables, stands, couches, sofas and lounges, hall trees and stands, pictures and mirrors, children's rocking-horses in new patterns.

H. J. Bangs, department store, offers in the grocery department the many things for the preparation of the Christmas dinner. There are also nuts, raisins, candy, oranges and figs. In the crockery department are offered lamps, china, glass and crockery ware, chamber sets and dining sets.

O. P. Brooks sells the substantial of the Christmas dinner. Poultry, meats and provisions together with oysters on the half shell.

G. A. Kenerson at his store on the corner has a large and varied stock of many little articles useful as presents. It comprises toys, games, sleds, dolls, china and glassware, jewelry and souvenir goods. The Edison phonograph records are constantly on hand and anyone may hear any of them for the asking.

At H. L. Russell's market will be found poultry, meats and provisions in abundance.

Fletcher's candy kitchen displays a great stock of candies in all forms. Christmas candy, chocolates in fancy boxes, peanuts, bananas, oranges, lemons, grapes, figs and nuts.

Stone's drug store is filled to overflowing with the largest stock ever in the town. It comprises a bewildering variety of goods. A large stock of toilet cases meets the eye and attract attention; some are very elaborate and others meet the requirements of small purses. Stationery in handsome boxes is a great feature.

Books, albums, Bibles, hand bags and purses, writing cases, tablets and fountain pens, knives, razors and razors with shaving materials are worthy of mention, while smoking materials and cigars for the men, and chocolates for the la—both, are temptingly shown.

In the millinery parlors over Stone's drug store Mrs. F. E. Drake has ribbons and other materials, and has millinery goods on hand.

E. F. Bicknell specializes for a leader in sporting goods, especially an air rifle for the boys. Guns and rifles are not inappreciable. Candles and fruit are displayed together with presentation boxes of cigars.

Footwear for Christmas, and for every day is the slogan of the Smiley Shoe Store. This store, which is well-known to have a large and complete stock of shoes for everyone, youngest to the old, offers at all prices and different styles, comfortable, serviceable slippers, gaiters, leggings and overshoes. A traveling bag or a suit case is acceptable.

Mrs. R. L. Powers has ribbons, stockings and hat trimmings, and is closing out the fall millinery.

V. W. Hills the jeweler, has his usual holiday stock of solid silver and plated tableware, clocks, fountain pens, gold watches and holders, chains, charms, camera and all photograph supplies, Edison records and records, spectacles and eye glasses.

At Foster's is displayed a large stock of presents suitable for men. In fancy presentation boxes are arm bands, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs and ties, kid gloves, golf gloves and mittens. From the large stock of these things a man is sure to be suited, the variety is wide and the quality excellent. A very nice present is a bath robe, or a house coat, sweater, umbrella, cap or tie.

Thomas Smiley displays as usual an extremely large stock of handkerchiefs in a bewildering variety of sizes and kinds, fancy goods, hand bags, pocket books, umbrellas, white aprons, waists, dressing gowns, fancy pillow tops, table covers, rugs, dress goods, neckwear and table linen. In fact, at this store is to be found almost everything that is for ladies' wear and for the house.

Wm. C. Leavitt, the hardware man, has many articles that are useful as gifts, including sleds, flexible flyers, skates, pocket knives, boys' and girls' watches, razors, razors, carving sets, and sure-to-pop pop corn.

L. M. Lunt's Ladies' Specialty Store offers handkerchiefs, collars, and neckwear of all kinds, pocket books, brooches, collar pins and a Christmas stock of novelties, ladies' garments, coats, waists, furs, skirts, outing and cotton underwear, hosiery and ribbons.

The Smith Shoe Store offers a fine line of footwear for Christmas. There are many Christmas slippers. Boots, shoes, and overshoes for women and men, young and old, leggings and rubbers.

Otto Schuer has a fine stock of willow and rattan chairs and rockers, clothes, wood, work, and small baskets, some very pretty and serviceable goods for Christmas.

E. C. Winslow offers the Christmas shopper, candies, fruit, nuts, etc., and a well assorted and fresh line of all sorts of articles used in preparing the Christmas dinner.

J. N. Farrow, proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store, has baby sleigh robes, bells, sleigh harness, suit cases, Boston bags and extension cases.

At S. B. & Z. S. Prince's will be found stationery, handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, medals, purses, handbags, shawls and fascinators, hand bags, table linen in sets and a fine line of Japanese goods. This stock contains a large amount of everything useful for Christmas gifts.

J. O. Crocker advocates buying from his stock for Christmas, knives, scissors, razors, table cutlery, skates, silver plated ware, enameled ware, or tools to work about the house. Lots of convenient articles good for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. G. A. Allen has fancy neckwear, hand-made handkerchiefs, fancy pillows and cushions.

At Cole's Jewelry store is a large and pretty stock of cut glass, solid silver, watches, chains, fob chains and charms, rings, bracelets, pins and lockets, emblems and pins. An attractive display of Japanese china is shown.

The Noyes Drug store makes a specialty of books. There is a wide range of subjects and something very good in reading matter for all, fiction, poems and gift books, pictures, frames and mirrors, men's and women's dressing cases, manicure sets, work boxes, photo albums, Bibles, toys and games, collar and cuff boxes and a miscellaneous list of goods that need to be seen to be appreciated.

Something good to eat for Christmas is the motto for the week at G. F. Ridlon's and the goods for preparation of the dinner are foreign and domestic fruit, oranges, lemons, grapes, candy and nuts.

J. K. Chase, Beal street, has many little articles good for presents, glass, crockery ware and tin ware are included.

F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Store is a place to get gifts for men and boys. There are handkerchiefs, ties, arm bands, suspenders and individual boxes, gloves, kid and golf, umbrellas, incidentals of dress, bath robes and house coats, shirts, collars, fur gloves and mufflers.

Beck's Bazaar has an immense stock of goods for Christmas. The stock includes lamps, china, decorative dishes, dishes, toys in wide variety, dolls and games, a good assortment of leather goods, box stationery, candies, boys' and girls' books and popular works.

At the Cottage Studio Miss Libby has framed pictures, photos, and artistic novelties and Christmas cards and novelties and calendars. This studio is equipped with the new light so that photos can be taken on cloudy days or early and late.

The Pine State Shoe Co. recommend their own made shoes for Christmas gifts. They sell many shoes for presents that are very satisfactory.

Dr. A. DeWitt Farmer advocates as a Christmas gift, spectacles and eye glasses that fit. All he has in stock are optical goods.

The Norway Advertiser will make a fine gift for the absent ones.
Hobbs' Variety Store offer for Christmas some handsome dinner sets and china, lamps and glass ware, stationery and have a large lot of games, toys and dolls.

SOUTH PARIS.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. have dinner sets, decorated china, souvenir china, souvenirs of South Paris, handkerchiefs and fancy articles, rugs, curtains and fancy goods, lamps, together with groceries and provisions.

The F. H. Noyes Co. deal in Christmas presents for men and boys, neckwear, arm bands, handkerchiefs and suspenders in fancy boxes, bath robes, house coats, mufflers, sweaters and all articles of men's and boys' wear.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co. have a fine holiday stock of leather goods, pocket books, bags and music rolls, pictures and medallions, perfumes, toilet articles, dressing cases and work baskets, stationery, games and toys, skates, candies and fancy articles, to say nothing of a very fine line of books.

Wm. O. Frothingham sells all kinds of footwear for Christmas gifts and recommends their use as such. For both sexes and all ages may be found something good to wear, and a useful gift would be a bag or suit case.

The Advertiser has all the news and would make a fine present for your absent friend or for some member of your family. Buy or borrow a copy.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Partridge Bros., Norway Lake, have lots of good things for Christmas. Some of the things in the eating line and many good articles in their general stock would be very acceptable gifts.

F. M. Barrows, Otisfield, deals in many articles that would be fine gifts for Christmas. He has a fine stock of Christmas, eatables, wearables and fancy goods.

Wayside Neglected Opportunity.
We passed a couple men cutting wood by the roadside. The bushes and trees were many of them white birch and rock maple. The men had just commenced cutting and after passing them a few rods it occurred to us that we ought to have a few of the trees for shade.

For our neglect we consoled ourselves with the thought that of course the men, both sensible men and one a subscriber to the Norway Advertiser, would remember it.

What else would they do? They know that Norway and lots of other towns are desirous of saving suitable trees along the highways for shade purposes. It couldn't be they would make a clean cut of it but they did. They cut everything that seemed useful and they cut them they were doing it wrong and finally left some trees. It was simply an oversight on their part but the marks of it will remain for many years.

Mr. Road Commissioner, remember this: Never set any one to cut bushes by the roadside without telling them to leave shade trees.

Passers-by remember this: Ask the man who is cutting roadside bushes if he is to save some of the trees for shade. This we ought to have done. This suggestion may be the means of saving some trees which will add beauty to our roads.

Fellow citizens, bear this in mind.
Annie Simonson from Hebron Academy is at the M. E. parsonage for a few days.

The Barton reading club meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Freeland Howe.

Mr. Brooks will preach at the North church next Sabbath, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., if not stormy.

Aaron H. Kenerson and wife have moved into A. Kenerson's house on Whitman street.

Henry Davis was at home over Sunday. He is employed by R. K. Morrill at Byron hauling spoil stock.

Lena Shank and Alice D. Gammon have returned to Farmington Normal school for the winter term.

Norway Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree upon one candidate, Tuesday evening.

The sale and entertainment given by the ladies' circle of the M. E. church last week was pronounced a marked success.

Mrs. Martha Godwin of Lewiston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ned Cross, for a few days, returned home Monday.

George W. Hobbs and two men are over in his woodlot in Otisfield cutting wood and timber. Mr. Hobbs will return Saturday.

Persons having outstanding orders, bills or accounts against the town of Norway, are requested to present them to the selectmen at once.

Mrs. Ray Bennett and Roy Pratt in company with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Morton, of Paris, visited relatives in Auburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred M. Davis and wife of Yarmouth are spending a few days with her parents, Geo. H. Bennett and wife. Mr. Davis has been deer hunting a few days at Bisbeetown.

Thomas Bradbury and son Roy, who have been getting ready for Christmas, have returned from the State, returned last week to Norway. Mr. Bradbury has gone to New York upon the same business.

W. H. Titton, of Haverhill, Mass., who married a daughter of Justin Mill, of this town, W. L. Bauldwin and L. W. Sawyer, of Haverhill, are on a fishing trip to the five-kears. They occupy Mason M. Kilgore's camp.

Fred B. Wiggin of South Waterford, a graduate of the J. R. Libby Co., Portland, is closing out his mercantile business there and is thinking of coming to this town. Mr. Wiggin has been in trade there and at Harrison some eleven years.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended Tuesday evening. The report of the treasurer shows a balance of \$71.61 on hand. The committee on excursion rates to Norway reported that the Grand Trunk railway had kindly granted the same, and that the reduced rates were being advertised well throughout the section.

The board voted to join the State board of trade.

Fred S. Brown retired from the secretaryship after several months of service, the step being necessary because he plans to remove to Portland shortly after the New Year. He will be employed there by Mr. Smiley.

The new officers elected were:
Pres.—Wm. C. Leavitt.
V. Pres.—E. N. Sweet, H. J. Bangs, H. B. Foster.
Sec.—F. A. Shurtliff.
Ex. Com.—Wm. C. Leavitt, E. N. Sweet, A. L. Sanborn, J. N. Farrow, Thomas Smiley, E. E. Andrews, H. B. Foster.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., gave a very pleasant assembly at their hall, Tuesday evening. At their regular meeting Thursday night By-laws will be acted upon.

Wm. O. Leavitt, the hardware man of Norway, gives three seasons for advertising. The third is because he admires the Editor and wants to help him out. That is commendable, and when coupled with his first and second seasons shows that he has a method in his apparent madness.

The State convention of Universalist Sunday schools has adopted a district system and appointed superintendents. Charles F. Ridlon is superintendent of this district, which includes Norway, Paris, South Paris, West Paris, Bethel, Rumford Falls, Canton, Dixfield, Hartford and Mechanic Falls.

Elgin Greenleaf and wife of Bangor and Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, are visiting their mother, Mrs. B. W. Greenleaf, of this town. Mr. Greenleaf made us a call and we traveled through the wilds of Maine for several hours, catching trout, togs, salmon, moose, caribou and deer. At Sugar Island, Mr. Greenleaf has a bunch of log cabins and enterprising sportsmen. He has several thousand dollars invested in them and did a fine business the past season. Undoubtedly the best fishing of Moosehead is round the island and in the thoroughfare. Mr. Greenleaf left Norway in 1860.

Round trip tickets from West Paris, to Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, 35c, for Merchants' week.

How to Save the Editor.
Rev. B. S. Rideout hands us this taken from the Knights of Hoon Reporter:—
"To save an editor from starvation, take his newspaper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him, dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people—editors or readers."

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The dry goods, clothing and shoe stores will keep open evenings all of next week.

Mrs. John Hayes, with her sister, Genia Winslow, are visiting relatives at Rumford Falls.

We club with the Three-Times-a-Week World, must papers only \$2.20. The money must be in every instance accompanied by the order.

Charles Flanders is running as conductor on the N. & P. Street Railway. He is a student in the high school and working his way through.

If you want your printing to be well done and cheaply too, get us to do it. We want to work for you. Speak to us about it or come in and see us.

The Browning reading club met last Monday evening with Mrs. E. F. Bicknell. Next Monday evening the meeting is with Mrs. A. J. Stearns.

Agnes Tucker had a surgical operation performed at Dr. King's hospital, Portland, the first of the week. She is reported as recovering finely. Carrie Tucker is to have an operation performed in the near future.

Civil Engineer R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls has been here a couple of days finishing off the survey of the lower lake or channel. It is expected the case of A. Thompson vs. C. B. Cummings & Sons will be in shape for trial at the March term of court.

Don't be backward in renewing your subscription for the coming year. Do it early and avoid the rush. This holds especially true if you intend to continue to have the Three-Times-a-Week World and the Advertiser—the two papers for one year is \$2.20.

Dr. A. N. French returned Wednesday night from Baltimore, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Field, who has recovered from her recent illness and will spend several weeks at home. Mr. French is expected to come Thursday next week to spend the holidays.

Tickets for the Tower concert are being sold at a very good sale, thus proving that our people know a good thing when it is advertised. Beyond question this will be the best concert not alone of the season but for several seasons that has been given here. Miss Ogilvie and Mr. Burrell will be remembered as the best in their lines that have appeared here. Mr. Austin is an artist of the highest class. Mr. Tower and Carl Tower are well known as fine musicians.

Special Theatre Train.
Special theatre train to Lewiston next Tuesday, Dec. 19th, leaves Norway at 6:30 p. m. The Rebekahs who visit Auburn take the same train. Fare round trip 65 cts.

Round trip tickets to Norway, from Bryant's Pond, Dec. 18 to 23, inclusive, 55c, Merchants' week.

The Congregational Fair.

A fair is a new feature with the ladies of the Second Congregational church, but the one for which they have been preparing for some time and was given Wednesday, may be truly called a success. There were several booths all decorated in the colors of Christmas, the red and the green, and the vestry presented a very pleasant appearance. In the center was a fancy table, on which was displayed handkerchiefs, varied kinds of fancy work, collars, work and fancy bags, and pictures. This table, heaped high, was rapidly cleared off by the constant patrons.

The candy table was presided over by four pleasant ladies. They had a seemingly endless supply of home-made candies and their wares met with a ready sale. The mysterious package table was well patronized. Each of us has some desire to try our chance, and as each one received his money's worth, no damage was done if he didn't get what he was looking for.

The apron table was generously patronized and there are many ladies who now possess at least one more apron than they did have, while others will receive one on Christmas. The large stock was promptly taken away.

In the small vestry the young ladies had souvenir pin trays with the church pictures on them, and post cards, which met with ready sale.

The golden goose handed to each one what she thought best in return for their money and some very queer prizes were received by patrons. This was the mecca of the children.

The fair continued through the afternoon and a part of the evening. At 7 o'clock was served one of the suppers that the church is famous for in the dining room, which was generously patronized. In the audience room later was given an entertainment that was pleasing. Program:

Organ, Processional March... Mrs. H. L. Horne
Ladies Quartet, Just an Hour at Twilight... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Burham
Solo, My Jerusalem (Johnson)... Howard Stevens
Reading... Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Smiley
Solo, He Was a Prince (Lover)... Esther Tower
Duet... Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Smiley
Solo, A Marine's Home's the Sea (Kandeger)... Herman L. Horne
Reading, Two Roses... Margaret Finney
Solo, Bedouin Love Song (Finney)... Howard Stevens
Ladies Quartet, Daddy... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Burham
Accompanist... Mrs. Kimball

All the parts were exceptionally well taken. Mr. Stevens' singing deserves special mention. His rich bass voice under the best of training shows to excellent advantage. Mr. Stevens is a favorite with a Norway audience. Every selection on the program whether reading or singing received an encore. Great credit is due Mrs. B. F. Bradbury for arranging such a pleasing entertainment. The proceeds will net about \$100.

Are They Brown Tail Moths?
A Malden, Mass., man was at the Beal's Hotel the other morning, and made this remark:—"I see you have got a good crop of Brown Tailed Moths started here."

Surprise was expressed by those who heard it, and he was asked what made him think so.

"Why, look at that elm tree, across there," pointing to the tree near the store of A. L. Sanborn & Co., "if these are not moth's nests, I'm very much mistaken. They are just like what we have in Malden. I hope I'm mistaken, but I think you will find I'm correct."

On being asked what should be done, he said:—"Every one of those nests, if they are moth's nests, must be clipped off and burned and every tree in this village must be inspected and the nests destroyed, not only here, but in every town where they are found. The moth prefers cherry tree, apple, pear and elm trees, but will thrive on most any kind of a tree. You have got your hands full if those are moth nests and they should be seen to at once."

We hope the gentleman is mistaken. The nests, if such they are, are too high up to get at without long handled clip-pers hence no near inspection has yet been made. It will be well to look into it.

In Massachusetts, they have a law compelling property owners to clear trees of moth nests. If they refuse or neglect to do it, the town or city does it and collects the expense of the land owner.

We wait with interest for the examination of the supposed nests.

Owen Rich is on a hunting trip in Woodstock.

Mrs. Emma Thompson has resumed her labors in the shoe shop.

Harbert Crocker from Locke's Mills, was in town, Saturday of last week.

Since last Saturday night enough snow has fallen to make good sleighing, a foot or more, if the wind does not blow it in heaps.

Sadie M. Abbott, who has been teaching school in Mexico, spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Stone, on her way to her home in Bethel.

The dining room floor in the basement of the Congregational vestry, gave away this week and to repair it required the relaying of the floor. The timbers were found badly decayed underneath. On being repaired ventilators have been put in which will obviate any similar trouble in the future.

Chapter 1068 of the Epworth League,

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

If you are looking for the most useful and attractive goods for the least possible outlay, a visit to this store will pay you. If it's a gift for a man or boy you will find no trouble in making your selection here. Take advantage of the half fare excursion to Norway for the week of Dec. 18 to 23d and make your purchases here.

Bath Robes

There's comfort for you stored up in our Bath Robes. Made of fancy blanketing. All prices from \$3.50 to \$6.

Fur Coats

Every man who drives at all absolutely needs a Fur Coat. They fill a want that nothing else will fill. We have a large line of coats from \$15 upwards. Fur lined coats up to \$35.

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Silk Mufflers in various colors, 50c to \$1.
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Handkerchiefs

Of all kinds for Holiday giving. Plain handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Initial handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c. White silk handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

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Every man and boy will have to wear gloves for several months. Plain and fancy woolen golf gloves, 25c and 50c.

Kid and castor gloves, lined or unlined, 50c to \$1.50.

Castor gloves lined with fur, \$2.25 to \$3.

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What better for a Christmas gift?

A large assortment with plain handles and fancy horn handles, all grades up to \$5.

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Exclusiveness of pattern and superior quality, excellent fit and reasonable price describes our shirt stock, 50c and \$1.

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EAST HIRAM.

Hiram has a Good Band.

Hiram Cornet Band gave a concert at K. of P. hall, Nov. 29, followed by an oyster supper and a dance. The orchestra consisted of Rowe and Douglass as cornetists, Ham, of Brownfield, clarinet, Small, violin and Wilson pianist.

Thanksgiving evening the band went to East Sebago, and gave a concert and dance. Both music and the financial part was a success and Hiram is proud of the band.

The Hiram Creamery Association are having their building painted.

Mrs. M. M. Morrill, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sanborn and children, of Sabattus, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burnell.

Station Agent, Walter Twitshell has resigned his position at Hiram, and accepted a like position at Intervale, N. H., station.

Lansin Hubbard and Herbert Foss, are in Portland painting for Almon Young, who has recently purchased a house on 201 State street.

H. Louise Flint, who is in the employ of Cooches, Gibbs & Co., Lewiston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint.

Just at the Break of Day.

"Just at the Break of Day," is the latest soldier song hit. The composer is Harry J. Lincoln and the song is published by Vandersloot Publishing Co., of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Lincoln was offered \$2,500 for all his right, title and interest in the song, but flatly refused it. He considers it the best thing he has ever written, and he has to his credit the following which have an international reputation: "Heaven's Artillery" march, "The Palm Limited" march, "The Buffalo Flyer" march, "The Midnight Fire Alarm" march, "A Southern Dream" waltzes, "Vallamont" reverie, etc.

LOCKER'S MILLS.

Isaac Noyes is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Will Coolidge.

Albert Seames out his knee quite badly, Monday, while chopping wood.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out once more.

Merchants' week at Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, 70c fair for round trip from Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon and Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiggin of Sanford are visiting Mrs. Wiggin's mother, Mrs. L. A. Garey on Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett (Grace Mills), who were married on Nov. 30, are keeping house in Mrs. Helen Powers' house.

The skating has been fine on the pond here. Quite a number of the village folks have been trying the skating the last few evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates (Bertha Biesbe), who were married Nov. 30th, had a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Corbun, Saturday night.

Belle Brown was at home from Norway and with her brother Ray attended the ball at Bethel, the 29th, and at their Thanksgiving dinner with their aunt, Mrs. John Swan at Bethel. Charles Stowell and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson, E. E. Rand and daughter Carrie were up from Leeds and ate with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift. Danville Libby of Vermont spent the day with Mrs. Ann P. Libby. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley attended the dance at West Paris, Nov. 29th, and ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Clara Ridlon.

I Had Stone in the Bladder, and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

Nine "Don'ts" for Woodlot Owners.

Good Things to Avoid in Using the Home Supply of Wood.

There is a right way to do everything, and the care of the woodlot is not an exception to the rule. The right way, moreover, is often quite simple, the good results which follow being out of all proportion to the time or labor expended. Too many woodlots are grossly neglected and by far the greater number of them are misused for want of foresight or a true appreciation of their value.

The first principles of right woodlot forestry may be summarized in a brief list of "don'ts," by which every woodlot owner may profit with very little trouble.

Don't dispose of your woodlot. You need it for your own use. It can be made to give you fuel, posts, poles, fence rails, even such timber, boards and stags will keep the farmstead and barn in repair. With a little encouragement, its value for home supply will increase year by year. While you use it, it will renew itself, and the price of its products are certainly not decreasing.

Don't turn your woodlot into a pasture. Tree seedlings are quickly buried and crushed by the tramping of live stock. Hungry cattle browse upon them. The soil becomes packed hard and unable to retain moisture so much needed for the encouragement of young growth.

Don't burn over the woodlot too heavily. If you do, large openings are made through which the sunlight streams in, drying the soil and encouraging the growth of grass, which should never be suffered to replace the spongy humus that forms the natural top layer of soil in a healthy forest. A crown canopy formed by the leaves and branches should always shade the forest floor. Too much light encourages the formation of branching, short-stemmed trees.

Don't burn over the woodlot. It has been pointed out that the woodlot is not fit for pasture purposes, but even if it were, the burning over of the soil would still do irreparable damage to young growth, consume the litter which ought to rot into humus, and destroy the very conditions which nature seeks to establish and preserve.

Don't select only the best trees in a woodlot which needs weeding. Nearly every woodlot is composed of a mixed stand in which dead and unsound trees, weed trees, and sound, useful trees are intermingled. If you select and remove only the choicest living trees, the stand will grow poorer instead of better, and in time will become almost worthless.

An improvement cutting which, even at a little cost, removes the weed trees and those which are dead, crooked, or otherwise of little worth, will give the remaining stand a clear start. The woodlot quickly responds to such treatment, improving vigorously under the new conditions. The larger yield of better quality in due time more than repays the labor.

Don't forget reproduction. In thinning your woodlot, have an eye to the young growth. Spare it as much as you can in falling and hauling the logs. Give the seedling the chance, and they will seize it and grow into saplings and poles. Saplings and poles are already valuable, and a little later still are themselves grown trees.

Don't do all your cutting in one spot, just because it is a little more convenient to do so. By taking a tree here and there, where it can best be spared or is actually better down, you will secure just as much wood, and at the same time draw as lightly as possible on your future supply. When the stand is composed only of old trees, you may, of course, often make clear cutting to advantage, especially where neighboring seed trees will reseed the opening to a new crop.

Don't be the carelessness of other persons do the damage to your woodlot. A fire which you refrain from doing yourself. A fire in a neighboring field may creep into your woodlot and burn over it, scorching the trunks of the trees or even setting the crown ablaze. It is even setting the crown ablaze. It is even setting the crown ablaze.

See that the borders of the woodlot are clear of inflammable material. Especially clear away the leaves so as to form a miniature fire lane about the forest. Forbid the careless use of matches and the building of camp fires and see that your directions are obeyed.

Don't be in too great a hurry to realize on your woodlot investment. Be satisfied with a permanent revenue, which is the interest on your forest capital. You may materially increase this interest by managing the woodlot itself so that the things always bear a wise proportion to the yield. Meantime the steady rise in the value of all forest products will add little by little to the market value of your timber. Year by year, when you need it, the woodlot which has supplied you all along will in all probability bring you far more than at present. Or you may leave it to your children, who you will find it a most acceptable bank account.

Asa W. Hebbard.

Asa W. Hebbard of Fallbrook, Cal., died Oct. 26, aged 77 years. He was a native of Maine, having been born in Norway, Me.

When fifteen years of age his parents emigrated to the then far West, Illinois, settling at Moline in 1843. In 1850 he joined the argonauts and crossed the plains to California, where for several years he engaged in the universal occupation of mining. In 1854 he returned to Moline and was married to Mrs. Jerusha Fairchild Bailey, whom he has survived since 1888. After his marriage he moved to Wisconsin and farmed until 1882 when he enlisted in the 28th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. In this organization he saw continuous and honorable service as Sergeant and Lieutenant until mustered out in 1865. He returned to Monticello, Iowa, and was engaged in the coal and milling business until 1875, when he went to California, locating at Oakland. In 1881 he went with his family to Fallbrook, where he has since made his home.

When the California Southern R. R. Co. was established at station at Howe he became its agent and agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. as well.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Addie W. Stewart of Los Angeles, Mrs. D. F. Haman of New York and Mrs. J. A. Tulip of Oceanside.

There was a family gathering at John Olson's, Thanksgiving day.

H. W. Fickett and his sister were guests of S. S. Bennett, Wednesday.

A. W. Hart, with the help of two of his sons, is putting in timber for D. M. Sturtevant at Meadow Brook.

The young people are getting up an entertainment for Christmas under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Buckman and Cecil Bennett.

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Never before have we shown so fine a line of these goods, a big line of Iron Toys, 5c to \$5.00 each. Books in paper and linen, 5c to 25c. Dolls, all sizes and prices.

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EAST HEBRON.

Peddlers are abundant of late. Clara Merrill is improving finely of late and rides out on pleasant days.

Wilson Conant recently bought the farm known as the Allen farm and owned by E. Lane.

Belle and Cassia Decosta passed Thanksgiving at home but returned to business the first of the week.

Mrs. Roscoe G. Beals is still quite feeble. Her daughter, Mrs. Merrie Bradford, is at home caring for her.

School commenced Monday, Dec. 4, after a vacation of three weeks, taught by Miss Merrill the teacher of the past two terms.

Mrs. Mertie Moschides left Hebron for Lynn, last week, her husband having returned from a visit to his old home in Hungary.

Thanksgiving passed away very pleasantly. The good citizens beautifully remembered, with the best goods, their friends, the sick, the poor, the lame, and the lame, making many hearts to thankfully rejoice. A dance in the Grange hall was not well attended on account of the storm. Music was furnished by Miss Snell of Turner.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Wallie Clark recently shot a fine buck deer weighing 25 pounds.

Villa Gammon has returned to Stoneham, where she will teach this winter.

Warren Adams is quite sick and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Fuller, is helping care for him.

W. Clark visited his sister, Mrs. Helen Waterman, in Turner over Thanksgiving.

Arthur Cameron and Lee Elliott went to Boston, Nov. 28th, for a week's visit with their brother, Samuel Thurston Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane were guests at Gene Kidder's, Saturday, Thanksgiving day and attended the dance in the evening, at Owen Fickett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Ridgelyville, visited their sister, Mrs. Frances Hutchins, at Wallie Clark's, Wednesday to Friday, Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Wallie F. Clark's guests Thanksgiving day, were Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Arthur Young, Bell Young, Mr. McCormick and Miss Ferguson, all of Ridgelyville, and her brother, James Hutchins and two sons, Howard and Vivian, from East Bethel.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H. Estella Crimmins is visiting friends in town.

Ernest Goodman and Gus Hazel have gone to Errol.

Fred Bennett finished work for Lee Wilson, Saturday.

R. L. Brick is working for M. D. Sturtevant, in his woods.

Mrs. Glen Wilson has returned home. She has been in Portland.

Grace Crimmins has finished going to school and returned home.

Cuvier Wilson and Bertha Story were married Thursday, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Linnell are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Lillian Patterson has finished work at the Brown Farm and gone home.

Mrs. Eva Ripley drove to Errol, one day recently; also M. D. Sturtevant.

Mrs. A. M. Bennett has finished work in Berlin, N. H., and returned home.

Mrs. Susie Merriam has returned home from Byron, where she has worked this summer.

A patent has been granted to Rinaldo L. Cummings of Paris for a barrel making machine; to Andrew J. Haskell of West Paris for a spark igniter starting mechanism for gasoline engines.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR.

We invite you to look at our stock of Boots, Shoes and Overshoes for Christmas presents. No more suitable or lasting remembrance can be given than some good Footwear. New Shoes are always acceptable and at no time more so than now, while the snow and cold make Overshoes and leggins necessary and very acceptable gifts.

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Complete lines of all kinds of Footwear for Old Men, Young Men, Youths and Boys, for Ladies, Misses and Children, medium and low priced lines to suit all purses.

An especially good stock of Slippers, pretty, comfortable and easy. We should be pleased to have you see our stock and are certain you will find your Christmas shopping easy and satisfactory should you buy presents of Footwear from our stock.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Frank Hall has finished work at the Holden homestead.

Doll carriages 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at F. A. Shurtleff & Co's.

Mrs. B. Y. Russell and little son spent a week at her parental home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards entertained their six children and their families, Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, the six children and three grandchildren all sat down to one table.

George Buck came from Massachusetts to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Charles Buck and wife. W. E. Bryant and wife, W. O. Bryant, wife and son, and William Richmond took dinner with Mrs. Miranda Bryant at South Woodstock.

Bozler District.

John Small is working for the Paris Mfg Co.

Frank Clark has returned from his visit in Massachusetts.

F. R. Witham's sons attend school on Fore Street in Oxford.

Mrs. Prentiss Crockett and Ethel Crockett have made us a pleasant call.

Oscar Parsons has returned from the hospital in Lewiston. He is now with his sister, Mrs. Frank Shurtleff, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talbot and son Ernest spent Thanksgiving day in Buckfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millett. Among those who spent Thanksgiving day here are Eunice Forbes, who is teaching in Wakefield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swett, son Francis and Mrs. Huntington of Norway, also Harvey Swett at W. H. Swett's; Mrs. Florence Chapman and children and A. J. Ayer at John Small's; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman and son Francis and Mrs. Frances Stowe at J. S. Brown's; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryerson and Irwin Lapham at Charles Gowell's; J. M. Cummings at F. R. Witham's; Mrs. I. D. Cummings at Freeland Cummings'.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. George Walker has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Margaret Moulton of Denmark has been visiting her cousin, Jessie Walker, for a week.

John Goldthwaite, Jr., of Menotomy, is carrying the children to the graded school at the village.

NORTH LOVELL.

Lee Andrews got a nice deer.

Mrs. Simon Grover is working at L. E. McAllister's. Mrs. McAllister is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAllister of Lynchville visited at Willis McAllister's recently.

Willis McKeen of East Stoneham has hired out with G. M. and F. L. Harriman for the winter.

John Wilson has finished work for G. M. Harriman and is going to Boston, Mass., to work on the railroad.

M. F. McAllister, wife and daughter went to the dinner at the vestry of the Christian church at Center Lovell on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKean had all their children at home to dinner. Wesley Adams, wife and son of North Stoneham were with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Amos Lawler. Fred and Agnes Harriman and son Guy, Will Allen and Carrie Wilkins ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Allen and other relatives at East Stoneham. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garcelon dined with Mrs. S. J. Hill and family. S. C. McAllister was a guest at Benjamin McKean's.

WEST MINOT.

Lemont Allen has been confined to the house with the grip.

School began here Monday, Dec. 4th, Christine Leland, teacher.

Mrs. Carrie Pike of Auburn has been the guest of Mrs. S. M. Attwood.

Mrs. Eliza Attwood has gone to Auburn to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crocker entertained Frank Ramsdell, wife and two children, Mrs. S. A. Whittemore, Edith Whittemore, H. A. Whittemore and wife, L. F. Dunham and wife on Thanksgiving day. Henry Allen had for guests A. P. Allen and wife, Mrs. Sherman Bearse and daughter Marjorie. A. O. Howard of Auburn spent the day with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Howard. Charles Brigham, wife and daughter Zele of Auburn were at George Perkins'.

W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford was elected president of the Maine Creamery association at the annual meeting in Pittsfield last week, in connection with the State Dairyman's association of which he was also chosen a trustee.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

Let Every Man

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HANDKERCHIEFS, japonette, Lawn, Linen

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 50c.

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SUSPENDERS in individual boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

FANCY ARM BANDS, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, MUFFLETS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, SWEATERS, SHIRTS and everything in FURNISHINGS.

A pair of PANTS, SUIT, OVERCOAT, FUR COAT would make nice presents.

We'll expect you in to see us before Christmas.

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His Last Deer.

"I have slain my last deer," the sportsman said. And his eye was moist with a tear As he told in tones pathetic and low, The fate of that luckless deer. He had been to the lakes on a hunting trip In the grand old woods of Maine; His vacation over, his trophies gained, He was on his way home again. "With a careless shot I missed my aim And wounded a beautiful doe. Afrighted and lamed she fled away Though her pace was halting and slow. "At length she fell and I hastened on, And opened the hunter's knife To take at once what I could not give, The beautiful creature's life. "As I knelt by her side she laid her head So confidently on my arm, And fixed her lustrous eyes on mine With such a magic charm. "That I shrank from the deed for, those pleading looks Which said to me, 'You are my friend,' Almost my courage shook. "I have made my last trip with intent to kill, And God's creature's have naught to fear From me, who has promised and mean to fulfill. "I declare I have shot my last deer." We parted as many travelers part On the throbbing rushing train, With a shake of the hand, perhaps with a nod, But never to meet again. Whether his home be far or near, Whether in woe or weal, I know that those calm brown eyes of his Revealed a heart that could feel.

WEST BETHEL.

Mills-Bartlett.

Walter Bartlett of East Bethel and Grace Mills of West Bethel were joined in marriage, Nov. 30th. Miss Mills was a resident of this village, and her friends with her and her husband much happiness in their new home at Locke's Mills, where they have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler has a new carpet in her sitting-room.

E. F. Farwell of Gilead was in this village one day last week.

Tom Vashon, who works at Hastings, has been at home a few days, sick with Lo Grippe.

Mrs. Della S. Murphy has been quite sick for several days but is reported some better.

Mrs. Geo. Harden went to Portland one day last week and returned home on the late train.

Merchants' week at Norway. Fair for round trip Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, 95c from West Bethel.

Mabel Scribner has been quite sick for a few days but is slowly improving. She does not sit up any at this writing.

Our village school commenced last Monday Miss Blanchard of New Hampshire as teacher. She boards with Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Grace Farwell, who has been at home for two weeks' vacation, has returned to Jefferson, N. H., to take the position of assistant teacher in the school where she has been for the last two terms.

A Payson Philbrook has a Scotch Collie female dog which has eight puppies that are full blooded. They come from registered stock on both sides. They make the best dogs for cattle or sheep.

The house recently vacated by N. R. Springer and family looks pretty lonely. He is now living at Bethel village in his new house which he built during the past season. While here he gained many friends who were sorry to have him move, but wish him happiness in his new and pleasant home.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Tessie Eames will attend the winter term of school at Bethel Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord will hold their reception at the 'Down house' on Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. A general invitation is extended.

Warren Beckler, a native of Albany, died at his home in Milo, Dec. 5. He leaves a little daughter, two brothers and two sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His wife died some time ago.

Round trip tickets to Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, 85c from Bethel station. Merchants' week.

Herbert I. Bean and family, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Lewiston, the 8th.

Nina F. Bean, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to Farmington, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George True, who have been stopping at Abel Andrews' for the past two weeks, have gone to their home in Andover, Mass.

Clarence Westcott of Portland has been stopping at W. W. Bird's a few days. He spent a couple of days in the woods in pursuit of venison.

Forty-five were present at the circle at the vestry the 7th. After a bountiful supper of baked beans and other good things the evening was spent in singing and reading, and the young people played games.

DENMARK.

C. H. McIntire will not move into the Tarbox house this winter.

Schools in town began the 11th with the teachers as past term's.

Rev. A. H. Witham, who is at the insane hospital, is reported better.

Ethel Hilton will teach a singing school at East Denmark this winter.

Fred Sanborn has his steam mill almost ready to commence sawing timber.

Wilber Kenison is very sick with pneumonia but is thought to be a little better at present writing.

The telephone line from East Denmark to Denmark Corner will be ready for use by the 23d.

Fred Pingree, who is butter maker in Pennsylvania, has been home on a visit to his father, Edwin Pingree.

EAST SUMNER.

The school in the Bonney district is taught by Miss Williams from Hartford.

Ellen Cole of Buckfield visited her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Russell, several days recently.

Alfred Irish, who is attending school at Bliss Business college, Lewiston, is at home for the holidays.

Harold and Ray Keene and George and Hershey Warren from the Line school in Hartford are attending school at East Sumner.

Another wedding occurred on Friday, Dec. 8, when Albert Fogg of this place and Ethel Wyman of Buckfield were united in marriage. The groom is a son of M. K. Fogg, superintendent of the Minot Packing Company. The young couple were married at half past nine and started on the morning train for their wedding tour.

MERCHANTS' WEEK!

At Norway, Me.

DECEMBER 18 to DECEMBER 23

The merchants of Norway have made unusual preparations for the Holidays. All the stores are overflowing with a large assortment of

Pleasant and Useful Gifts!

The merchants have decided to make this a banner week and have made unusually low prices for the occasion. The window and interior decorations are well worth a day's visit.

The Norway Board of Trade have arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway to sell

Round Trip Tickets From All Stations Between Gilead and Lewiston, Inclusive, to Norway for One-Half Fare, Good on Any Train from Mon., Dec. 18 to Sat., Dec. 23, Inclusive.

COME TO NORWAY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Boston Y. W. C. Association.

Boston, Dec. 5, 1905.

The Boston Young Women's Christian Association is said to be solving, in large part, the problems of housekeeping, not only for the homes of Greater Boston but of New England, and of appreciable portions of the entire country. Its School of Domestic Science and Christian Work graduates not only housekeepers, matrons, superintendents of Domestic Art and Science, but teachers of the same in public and private schools, in associations, settlements and slums, in many homes, missionary, philanthropic and reform institutions. Its graduates are practical housekeepers and scientific exponents in the classroom and the laboratory, of the fine art of home-making. The School of Domestic Science and Christian Work is a home, and the home is large enough to furnish experience in the management of an institution. Two graduates, class of '05, have recently been placed as expert workers in homes in Jamaica Plain and Dorchester.

The Association furnishes homes in its own buildings, and seeks to guide and guard all young girls who come to Boston, in the selection of boarding houses. Those which furnish parlors for meeting with friends are commended for obvious reasons. A list of approved houses is constantly available, and every precaution is taken through all the channels of publicity, to protect young girls against the evils of city life, many of which lurk in unexpected places.

The correspondence which occurs as the result of newspaper advertisements is often found to be a subtle means of seeking to lure young women into immorality.

Northern New England and the Canadian Provinces are sending to Boston a constant contingent of young women who need guidance and protection, and therefore the work of the Association is much wider than that of which its own buildings give evidence.

In all its schools of training for domestic work, and business life, and religious activity, stress is laid on the development of character, as indispensable to success.

The Bible is the supreme text-book, and is regarded as the one rule of faith and practice. At the Warrenton St. Home, a new Bible class has been opened for the study of the International S. S. lessons under the leadership of the Rev. O. Barczewitz, Evangelist.

HARBOR.

Edwin Pray lost a cow this week.

Mrs. W. S. Leavitt of Stow visited Mrs. C. E. Stanley, Saturday.

C. W. Waterhouse butchered a last spring pig that weighed 330 lbs.

The winter term of school began the 4th with same teacher as in fall.

Mrs. S. H. Ring of North Bridgton has visited her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

B. H. Macalaster of Norway was in the place calling on old neighbors recently.

Mrs. Edwin Walker and son, Wirt Eastman, were at C. W. Waterhouse's recently.

Annie and Frank Pray have been on the sick list. Mrs. Ruth Cole is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse, recently.

O. H. Stanley was at home from Brunswick Thanksgiving week. Leslie McKee and Margery Pray were at home from Fryeburg Academy. Joe Howe and family of Lovell took dinner at W. L. Howe's. Frank Barker and family, Charles Gray and family of Toll Bridge, T. Stearns, wife and grandson and Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell took dinner at Walter Benson's. C. E. Stanley and family took dinner with his brother, E. W. Stanley, and family at Lovell. Rev. E. F. Doughty and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smart. Olden McAllister and family took dinner with John Hall. Lots of other good people took dinner out and entertained company.

It is a good time to make a resolution not to write it "Xmas."

Are Wolves Returning.

Some Say These Animals Are Returning to Maine Forests.

From time to time a story is sure to go the rounds of the press to the effect that wolves are returning to Maine woods. Many of these stories are the fabrication of sensational writers, whose stock of trade in other lines is exhausted. However, it is a well known fact that an individual of the wolf family is sometimes seen in some remote section, and even occasionally in some place not so far from the confines of civilization.

A wolf is a very cowardly animal and unless cornered would hesitate to attack a man. But let a pack of these beasts range through the woods and they will attack nearly anything that comes in their way.

Deer are favorite articles of diet with wolves and when one is pursued by a long, lank, hungry wolf his death warrant is sealed, for a wolf is fleet of foot and also has great endurance.

A hunter and man of much experience, speaking of wolves says:

"I am aware that wolves used to be plenty in Maine and I am free to admit the possibility of their coming here again. Certainly there is nothing improbable about it even though we may be disposed to doubt the stories that are being told. I have been watching the habits of other animals both big and small for many years and I know that many of them are migratory. Take gray squirrels, for example. When nuts are plenty these little animals are here in great numbers but when the nuts fail they all disappear. Now, we are not to suppose they have suddenly been exterminated or become extinct. They simply go to some other section where they can find food. It is the same with other wild creatures. An instinct tells them where to find food and they are impelled in that direction. Of course wolves may come here, but if so all the hunters will be let loose upon them. On the whole I have no fears and that the people of Maine need not get alarmed over the invasion of wolves."

OTISFIELD.

Christmas Tree.

There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Spurr's Corner church on Christmas night.

Sarah P. Mayberry is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.

The prospect is that we are in Old Winter's grasp at last.

Edna J. Robinson is home from Bates college and will teach in one of the winter schools in this town.

Mrs. Llewellyn Smith is doing quite a millinery business this season, as she goes to Oxford certain days in the week.

CASCO.

Mrs. R. N. Mayberry is still quite sick. Hazel F. Edwards is at work in Mann's store.

Simon Grover and family have moved to Fryeburg.

M. B. Gay is in Portland teaching in Gray's Business College.

Harold Hanscom returned to Gould Academy, Bethel, Dec. 11.

Belle J. Leach has returned to her school at Raymond village.

Katherine Decker is at West Poland to work for Mrs. James Fernald.

Rev. Mr. Monroe of Quincy, Mass., is holding a series of meetings in this village.

Iva N. Spiller has gone to Westbrook to stay with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Tukey and son of Raymond visited at S. O. Hancock's, Saturday and Sunday.

Dana H. Hamlin had the misfortune to get hit in the head by the end of a log, Friday, while at work in the woods. The Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club played the drama, "Valley Farm," in the Casco Grange hall, Dec. 8th. Afterward there was a social dance in Mann's hall.

Winter Exodus to the County Jail.

Winter approaches and our jail is filling up. Eleven "wayfarers" came in out of the cold last week. Tuesday morning this week Jailer Farrar had 26 able bodied persons in his strong box with an expected increase daily. Some forty odd can be housed in the jail.

One prisoner is serving his fourth term within a year. It must be that he likes Steam heat, electric lights, good beds, wholesome food and no work is rather agreeable to the ordinary mortal anyhow.

It cast a gloom over the inmates when card playing was stopped, and to get a pack of cards into the jail is something much desired. Many "a deck" has been found secreted in the person of a new arrival, who understood the situation. Cards sewed into the underclothes and tucked away in the stockings have been captured by Jailer Farrar.

On being admitted to the jail the prisoner is stripped and takes a bath, and his clothes carefully examined and contraband goods are abstracted and laid away for safe keeping.

This laughsing in jail during cold weather at the honest taxpayers' expense is wrong. The prisoner should be set at work and made to do something. Pounding up rock with a sledge for improvement of roads would be a good thing. Jail life should be shorn from the indolent pleasure of eating, reading, sleeping in comfortable quarters with all modern conveniences.

Put 'em to work, Mr. Commissioner, even though the work amounts to nothing. The jail will become less popular and the inmates less numerous.

If a farmer had no more faith than some who advertise he would become crazy at seeing good sound corn going into a hog. Yet it pays. So does advertising. Let your wants be known to our readers.

WATERFORD.

Charles O. Godwin.

Charles O. Godwin died at the residence of his daughter in Woodstock, Thursday, Dec. 7th. He has been a well known resident of this town for many years and at one time kept a store at the Flat. The deceased was a kind hearted and generous man, and left many friends.

Charles Kingman visited Norway, Saturday.

Dr. Stimpson went to Boston last Wednesday.

L. R. Rounds & Co. have quite a large assortment of Christmas goods.

Clarence Wiggin and Herbert Whitcomb are working for Frank Morse.

E. L. Stone returned last Saturday noon from a visit in Putnam, Conn.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight entertained the circle at the vestry last Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Telephone Association.

At the annual meeting of the East Milton and East Woodstock Telephone Association on Dec. 6, the following officers were chosen for the year:

Pres.—H. A. Sessions.
V. Pres.—S. C. Bryant.
Sec.—Travis—Fred Foster.
Directors—R. E. Farnum, Albert Farnum, L. S. Billings, Geo. Brown.

Earl Buck is at work for Richard Farnum.

There was a sociable at H. A. Session's Saturday evening.

Bert Sessions and Alvertus Bean are at work for D. Harding.

Mrs. Hatch of Auburn is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Harding.

Dr. McCarty and wife of Rumford Falls were at F. O. Bryant's, Saturday.

A Round trip tickets to Norway, from Bryant's Pond, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive 55c. Merchants' week.

Albert Farnum, H. A. and W. S. Sessions, Edwin Abbott, Lorenzo Hopkins and William Rice went to O pond Monday on a hunting trip.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 15—Drama, Valley Farm, Pine Grove Hall, Lowell village.
Dec. 18—State Grange, Bangor.
Dec. 27—Oxford County Y. P. S. C. E. convention, Bangor church, South Paris.
Jan. 2—Tower Concert, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 2—Annual meeting, Maine Sportsmen Fish and Game association.

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WEST PARIS.

Fifteenth Anniversary.
Monday evening was clear and cold and the walking not very bad considering the heavy fall of snow the day before, at least the W. C. T. U. women did not seem to think so for a good number gathered at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Lane to celebrate the 15th anniversary of that organization in West Paris. Including the invited guests there were 40 present. One interesting feature of the evening was the history of the Union by Mrs. Emily Emmons.

The Union was organized Dec. 10, 1890, by Mrs. L. M. Stevens who is now the honored State and National President assisted by Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram who was then state organizer. The first officers were:

Pres.—Mrs. L. S. Perry.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Manda Andrews, Jennie M. Brown, Emma A. Swan.
Sec.—Mrs. Allen Baston.
Treas.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.

The first regular meeting was held with Mrs. Lizzie Lane in the very room where the 15th anniversary was held last Monday evening with 20 working members and 10 honorary members. In reg. Mrs. Emily Hayes, Mrs. Sarah E. W. Curtis, Miss M. Irish, Mrs. Julia N. Rich, and Mrs. Ella M. Bates. Mrs. Emily L. Emmons added the secretary's office to that of treasurer and served in both offices for ten years and still holds the office of secretary. Mrs. Cora S. Brown, Miss Lulu E. Tuell succeeded in order as treasurers. The meetings have been held regularly not once missing except for a storm. The following is the program of the evening's entertainment:

Violin solo.....
(a) Dream Song..... Miss Brown
(b) Moments Play (Wm.)..... Miss Brown
Reading, Shadrach Brown..... Mrs. Bates
Piano solo.....
(a) 5th Nourishment..... Miss Lane
(b) Fantasia (Ker.)..... Miss Lane
History of local W. C. T. U..... Mrs. Emmons
(a) Good Bye Sweet Day (Yannak.).....
(b) Faithful as the Stars Above (Petrie).....
Reading, A Woman's Devotion..... Mrs. Nelson
Violin solo, Romance, Simple Confessions (Jaquard)..... Miss Brown
A beautiful dish of ice cream and cake was served.

Round trip tickets from West Paris to Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, 35c, for Merchants' week.

It is expected that Rev. C. C. Koch will preach at the Free Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Annie Emmons has decided to sell her house and has put the matter in Samuel Estes' hands to find a buyer.

The three Sunday schools have united in holding Christmas exercises and arrangements are being made and rehearsals are in progress for the same.

Another error to correct on account of misunderstanding and oversight. The old gentleman Loren Roberts does not live in Greenwood, neither did he dine on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Evans as was stated last week, but Mrs. Emmons' niece, Sadie L. Davis of Brunswick was with them on that day.

The annual meeting of the Curtis Hill and Paris Telephone Co. was held last Friday evening at Grange hall. The same board of officers were elected for the ensuing year which are as follows:

Pres.—C. S. Dudgeon.
V. Pres.—Alton C. Wheeler.
Clerk—W. H. Lurvey.
Treas.—F. J. W. Wether.
Directors—Solon Curtis, A. R. Tuell, John Porter, Howard Swan, Clarence Stearns.
The following officers for 1906 were chosen by the Grange at their meeting last Saturday afternoon:

M. F. L. Wyman.
O. A. J. Abbott.
Mrs. Adie Stone.
S. Charles Stevens.
A. S. Charles Dudley.
Chap.—Mrs. Augusta Beck.
Treas.—W. E. Curtis.
Sec.—Mrs. M. F. Field.
G. E. McK. Porter.
Ceres—Mrs. Maud Day.
Fonon—Mrs. Grace Stevens.
Gloria—Mrs. Maud Day.
L. A. S.—Edna Curtis.
Chorister—Clayton Churchill.
Librarian—Mrs. Ada Barden.

Among the officers chosen Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Barden were reelected and received a unanimous vote. There were 48 members present. They also voted to send Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wyman as representatives to the State Grange at Bangor, which convenes Dec. 19-21.

The Founders of the Order.

A personal letter from O. H. Kelley, one of the founders of the Order, to the editor of this department says that "the real founders of the Order were some thirty instead of seven. If I am one, surely Miss Caroline A. Hall was one. The foundation was laid when Fredonia (N. Y.) grange was organized. Brother A. S. Moss was the father of that grange—he was certainly a founder." The common impression is that there were only seven persons interested originally in the movement, but Mr. Kelley ought to know.

THE WRECK OF the 1019

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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THEY began calling her an unlucky engine before the factory shine was off her lagging, and Superintendent Benson Hardy—"old man Bence," the men called him when they felt good humored—was wrathful a-plenty. He had railroaded too many years not to know that an engine's reputation is as much a matter of good report as a woman's, and that it is a good bit easier to set accusing tongues a-wag about, either than to stop them. None the less, it was true that engine 1019 began to make a record for deviltry as soon as she was out of the setting up shop.

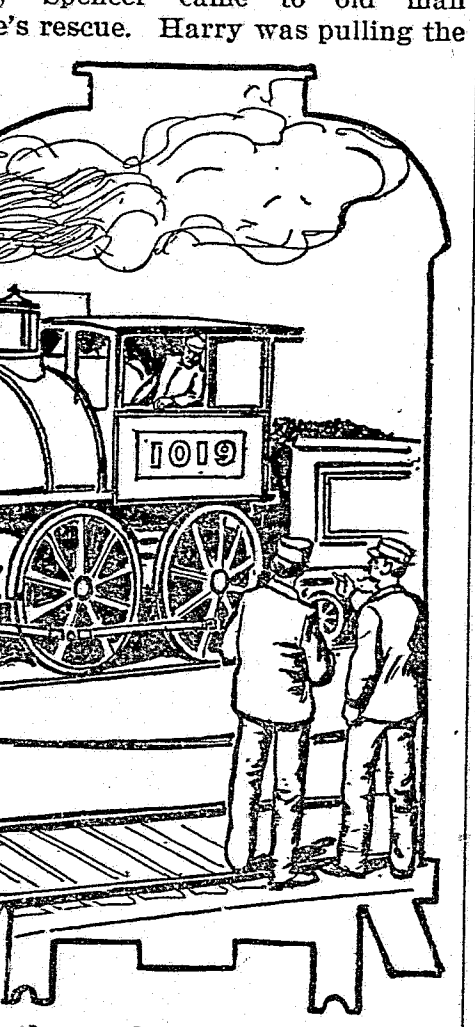
Though she was a passenger machine, built to pull the fast mail on mile a minute spurts, they put her on a freight run to break her in, and Larry Carnahan had her. On her first trip she foamed like a soda fountain, kept Larry running a foot race between the two injectors to keep water in her and came in covered with alkali and ignominy. On the second trip she went into the ditch, and Larry was brought back in the caboose with a broken arm, an eye gouged out and a good third of his scalp gone.

They picked her up with the derrick car, rebuilt the side she had torn off in the plunge down the embankment and sent her out again, this time with Amos Gilman at the throttle. Amos was a New Hampshire man of the cool blooded variety and a born man of machinery. For a time 1019 flirted with him coyly, dropped a link block out on one trip, slipped an eccentric on the next and broke a spring hanger on the third. Then, after a few days of good behavior to lure him on, she smashed his record in a rear end collision. Amos was a man of few words, and he took his medicine, thirty days' vacation without pay, with true New England stoicism. But to us in the roundhouse he confided the facts in the case, facts which he had not thought it worth while to mention in the carpet session with old man Bence.

"See 'em, in broad daylight, with nothin' in the way? Of course I saw 'em. But I couldn't choke that big mule off no more'n I c'd fly. Throttle was jammed tighter 'n the bark to a tree, and when I hossed her over she jes' growled back at me an' slid into 'em as if the track 'd been greased a-purpose."

Gilman's lay off and 1019's second rebuilding were accomplished in the same thirty days, but when the unlucky engine was ready to go out the men were shy. No good man cared to risk his record on her, and tramp engineers, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, were not plentiful on the C. and G. R. in old man Bence's time. The superintendent made his fight against superstition, like the stubborn old industry colonel that he was, but he was fairly beaten. Given a chance to redeem himself and 1019 at one and the same time, Amos Gilman promptly asked for his time check, and when three other good men chose a like hard alternative 1019 was run in on the dead pit, and her fire was banked.

It was at this stage of the battle that Harry Spencer came to old man Bence's rescue. Harry was pulling the



"When she smashes me, I'll smash her," Lone Pine accommodation with the 750, a Baldwin too light for the work, and of his own motion he went to the superintendent, asked for 1019 and got her. Thereupon the big fier seemed to turn over a new leaf. It was as if she had felt the degradation of the freight pulling and had revenged herself accordingly. That was what Harry said when the men joked him. Harry said him if he had ordered his coffin, laugh as he laughed at everything. But Amos Gilman shook his head and prophesied.

"You wait," he said. "She's layin' off to fool round till you ain't watchin' her. Then she'll up an' do you." Whereat Harry laughed again and swung up to the cab to move the big engine slowly across the tilting turntable.

"When she smashes me, I'll smash her," he said, leaning from the high cab window. "When you hear she's killed me you needn't get out the wreck train. There won't be enough of her left to make scrap out of."



"We'll see about that," laughed Harry, and in the fullness of time they did see.

Notwithstanding the prophecies of evil it seemed for a time as if 1019's demon had been safely exorcised, and when Harry had paced the big fier on the accommodation for a month or more without a mishap of any kind the powers began to talk of putting her on the mail run for which she had been purchased. As to this Harry had nothing to say, as a matter of course, but when it leaked out that 1019's engineer was likely to be transferred with his engine to the run with the fast mail he took occasion to call upon old man Bence in the latter's private office.

"Just a minute when you get time, Mr. Hardy," he said, and when the superintendent wheeled around in his pivot chair: "It's talked around among the boys that I'm going to get a chance to pull the mail. If it's so I don't want it."

Now, Mr. Benson Hardy was a true hero of the Spanish fighting breed in the sense that he had his particular rag of enagement, and this rag was the slightest indication on the part of an engineer that his nerve was failing, wherefore he bent his heavy brows on this reluctant youngster and scowled and rasped out his disapproval.

"What's the matter with you, Spencer—losing your nerve?"

"No, I guess not, but I'm pretty well satisfied with the accommodation run."

"Oh, you are, are you? Well, so long as you work for the C. and G. R. you go where you're sent."

Of course Harry laughed. He was of those who would laugh and offer to shake hands with death at the narrowest pass, but there was defiance in his rejoinder.

"I guess I don't have to work for the C. and G. R. when you get through with me," he said, and so it ended for the time.

Since a railroad office is leaky as any sieve it soon came to be whispered about that Harry had flatly refused the mail run, and the way scale the whole mystery. In the wage scale the mail engineers were at the top, and while the mileage was stiff the runs were fast and the lay overs proportionately long. But Harry had a reason of his own for wanting to keep the accommodation run, and of this reason none of us knew until later. The Lone Pine accommodation was an even day's run west from Grand Butte to Lone Pine one day and back the next. This arrangement gave the crews every other night in Lone Pine, and that of itself was a standing grievance in the eyes of most of us, for Lone Pine boasted no more than a station, a stock corral, a water tank and the inevitable plain, with here and there a ranch house to dot it.

Of the off day crew of five men four carried four story dinner buckets and slept on bunks in the station, but the fifth man—and that was Harry—bought a broken winged broncho early in the game and ambled away to the nearest of the plain dotting ranch houses every other evening as soon as he had sidetracked his train and cared for his engine. We never guessed what the real situation was at Jepson's ranch until one morning when Harry rode over with a girl beside him. She was pretty enough to make the other members of the accommodation crew gasp, and they made instant inquiry of the station agent whether Harry was parading 1019 for the young woman's benefit.

"Why, yes," said the agent; "that's Miss Cartwright. Miss Prissie the kids call her. She's the schoolma'am from somewhere down east, and she boards at Jepson's. Why, good gosh, I supposed you all knew what took Harry over there. He's dead gone on her—plum up to his ears."

But Harry was not "in." He was only longing to be, longing to take the plunge and breasting it more and more as time and better acquaintance paced off the terrible distance between this dainty, low voiced eastern product of good breeding and education and a rough young fellow who knew how to get the most out of a big ten wheeler and knew little else. Notwithstanding he had met her every other evening all summer he still found it difficult to talk to her, even with 1019 for a theme.

"I thought maybe you'd like to see her," he was saying. "That's why I asked you to ride over. Isn't she a whale?"

Miss Cartwright laughed appreciatively.

"Some of your railroad figures of speech are just too apt for anything," she said. "I think I never saw such a tremendously big one before, or is it only that I've never noticed?"

a rustle of starched skirts beside him and a sweet voice said:
"Good morning, Mr. Spencer."
Harry looked up and promptly dropped the oil can.

"You!" he exclaimed. "Why, I thought you were on No. 2?"
Miss Cartwright's laugh was of chagrin.

"I meant to be," she said, "and my luggage is on No. 2, but I insisted on telling them all goodbye at the house and walking over. So I had the pleasure of seeing the train run away from us."

"But what are you going to do?" demanded Harry, utterly oblivious to the fact that the tank was full and that he was losing precious seconds of the hard earned time.

"Mr. Mann says I can go on the way freight," she explained. "I am waiting for it."

"The way freight! Why, it will take you all day to get nowhere!" Then he had a daring dash light of an idea and in the daze of it promptly broke one of the old man Bence's ironclad rules. "There are only mail cars on this train, Miss Prissie, but if you'll trust the cab of 1019 I'll carry you to Arroyo, where you can catch No. 2 as she comes along. We pass her this side of Arroyo."

Miss Priscilla Cartwright was not of those who dwell in the valley of indecision. On the spur of the moment she accepted his offer, was lifted first to the footboard and then to a seat on Harry's box, and five minutes later the Lone Pine station was a mere blot on the brown plain and the big fier was pitching and rolling as only a high framed camelback can when it is turned loose under the hand of a man whose nerve is all that it should be.

For the first few heartrending miles of it Priscilla was frankly terrified.

For this cause she shut her lips tightly, knowing that if she opened them it must be to scream. Then by slow degrees the terror of it slipped into admiration for the calm eyed young fellow at her side, the man who was responsible for all this pandemoniac rush and roar and demon clatter. Just here she had a glimpse of the ideal manhood, the something which is above all education and refinement and is apart from either, the thing which is able to stand in its own strength and which has called woman at all times and in all tongues in commandings not to be denied.

As for Harry, apart from a warm glow of triumphant satisfaction born of the nearness of her, it is to be feared that he was more of the engineer than the lover just then. The mail schedule was recklessly fast, and it was a point of honor among the men to make its time, to make up the time when it was late. Hence Harry was pretty well occupied in getting the last possible wheel turn of speed out of 1019, and when the chattering exhaust deepened to a steady roar and the endless line of telegraph poles became a reeling procession past the cab window he was still coaxing the big fier with added little jerks of the throttle.

It was on the great fill on Dump mountain that the end came. At this point the C. and G. R. rounds the western slope on a level grade, turns the northern shoulder on a long curve with a slight descent and then pitches sharply down to cross a thousand foot deep ravine on the huge hill. What Harry saw on turning the shoulder of the mountain aged him ten years in half

"You said awhile back that you'd like to put '19 on the mail," he began. "So I would if I didn't have a set of spiteful old men for runners," snapped old man Bence.

"Well, I've been thinking it over, and I'll try it if you want me to," said Harry. Then he made a condition. "I'd like to put in the rest of the week on the accommodation if you don't mind."

"The rest of the week?" carried him past the close of the school in the swale beyond the Jepson house, and, as good luck would have it, the closing exercises were on Thursday evening, which was the night of his lay over at Lone Pine. So he went to the little schoolhouse and sat through the exercises in a dream of bliss and afterward had the ineffable joy of walking back to the Jepson ranch with Priscilla.

It was a beautiful night, starlit and as still as if the wind had never blown across the brown wastes, a night of all nights for the saying of such things as were clamoring for speech within him. And yet for the life of him he could not say the thing he had determined to say. Every time he tried to formulate that unspeakable question the terrible distance between the schoolmistress with a Wellesley diploma and an engineer with calloused hands widened to a chasm impassable, from his side at least. So he took her home and bade her good night, and the thing was left unsaid. Afterward, by way of penance, he scamped his bed, and went to the station to sleep what sleep there was for him on the comfortless cushions of the day coach.

The mail run was to begin for Spencer and 1019 on the following Monday, but on Friday 1006 broke a side rod and was laid up for repairs. So it came about that Harry went west on his first mail run Friday noon, passed Lone Pine in the night and doubled back with the east bound mail two hours late on Saturday.

Lone Pine was not a stop for the mail, but when you try to make up lost time with five heavy mail cars it takes steam and steam takes water. Harry knew he would have to get water before reaching Arroyo, so he told the fireman they would all the tank at Lone Pine. It was not because he had any further interest in the lonely prairie station save for its memories. If Miss Cartwright's plans had not misfired he would have been there at a siding an hour's run beyond Lone Pine.

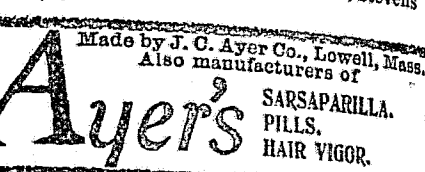
The 1019 was behaving beautifully that morning, and she slid up to the water tank at Lone Pine and stopped with nice precision under the tank spout. Harry was down in a twinkling with his oil can and had made half the lubricative circuit when there was

"You!" he exclaimed.
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For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely from my last attack."
"Wonder I praise it."—E. V. Hovick, Stevens Falls, N. H.



Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

TOWN BILLS.

All persons having outstanding orders, bills or accounts against the town of Norway are requested to present the same at once—50-61 Dec. 12, 1905. SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of the late WILLIAM ELLIFTON HAZELTON, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 5, 1905. 50-52 KATHARINE H. CARVER.

do you will fool her and go together."

She was too terrified to speak, but her answer was in her eyes and in a quick outreaching of her arms to him. He saw and understood, and at the catching of a breath snatched her from the box, backed out of the cramped cab to the running board and leaped with her out into space what time the broken rail was no more than a short carlenge away.

It was the rear brakeman of No. 2 who witnessed the subsequent events.

"Say, it looked to me like she was hittin' it a mile a minute when she struck the break, but I guess I was some rattled. She h'tisted up on one side when she found the rail gone, gave a grunt an' went rollin' down them there thousand feet o' dump with her drivers a-spinnin' in the back gear like Fourth o' July fireworks."

"No; there wasn't much left o' her worth pickin' up when she landed 'moug the rocks at the bottom of that gulch, you bet, an' when we'd all swaled about once 'r twice we looked to see what had come o' Harry an' his girl. Say, they wasn't hurt no more'n I was, her half so bad scart. The dirt train 'd been workin' on their side o' the dump, an' it was all soft an' slide-like where they hit it."

"Harry heeded the schoolma'am up an' they stood an' looked down at what was left o' '19. The girl sort o' shivered, but Harry jest laughed an' said, 'I told 'em I'd smash her if she ever tried to kill me, I guess I've done it right. An' she didn't get the mail, nor she didn't get us. Old man Bence 'll give me thirty days for it, on general principles, I s'pose, but I don't care, Prissie, if you don't. I'll put in the time goin' back home with you an' gettin' acquainted with your folks.'"

And that is precisely what he did.

The Romance Taken Out of It.
"You don't mean to tell me you rescued a young lady from drowning and didn't even stop to learn her name?"
"That's what I did. My wife was there when I got the girl ashore."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE HOME PAPER.

If Well Supported, It Is of Great Benefit to the Town.

This is an age of advertising. Publicity is the watchword. It is the most enlightened age the old world has ever known. Only a small percentage of the people do not read, and it is in fact a rare thing to find an illiterate person in any community. In every farmer's house can be found from one to a dozen newspapers and periodicals.

The old style farmer is fast passing, and there is a general admission that intelligence is needed on the farm as well as in the business house and factory, says the Home Trade Advocate. With telephones, daily rural delivery service and every innovation of civilization farmers are fast becoming united as among the educated and advanced citizens of the land. They are readers. Growing generations in agricultural communities have all the advantages that the youth of cities have and a few of the disadvantages and surely breathe a healthier moral atmosphere.

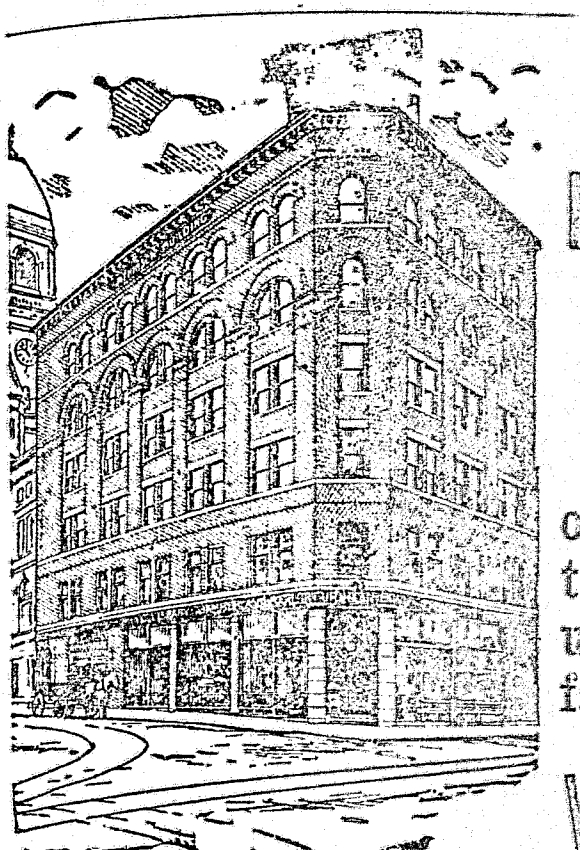
The farmer is the main support of the country press. He feels interested in all local affairs, and his home paper is the means of keeping him informed of things going on immediately about him. If the average merchant would give as substantial support to the home paper as does the farmer the editor would not only be enabled to give the farmer a better paper, represent his interests better, but the merchant would receive a benefit in seeing his town improve and its business increased.

Value of Good Schools.

When a manufacturer contemplates locating in a town one of the first inquiries he makes is concerning the town's school facilities. In nine cases out of ten he has a family of children, and where he goes they must go, and where his factory is located they must be educated. If the town has schools that are the pride and that have the unstinted praise of every citizen he meets the fact is often the means of largely influencing him to locate.

ATHERTON

220 Lisbon



Our agent, Mr. L. C. Woodard, will be day, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 1 of Christmas gifts and new House Furnish Sewing Machine and other articles to sell

MAIL ORDERS QUICKLY ATTENDED

HALF FARE ON G. T. TO 23, FROM ALL LEWISTON AND GE

We shall offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to CUSTOMERS wishing to purchase: STOVES, RANGES, HARDWARE, SCISSORS AND SHEARS, SKATES, SILVER PLATED WARE, VENETIAN BOLT HOOKS, CABLE CHAIN, TRAC OTHER ARTICLES.

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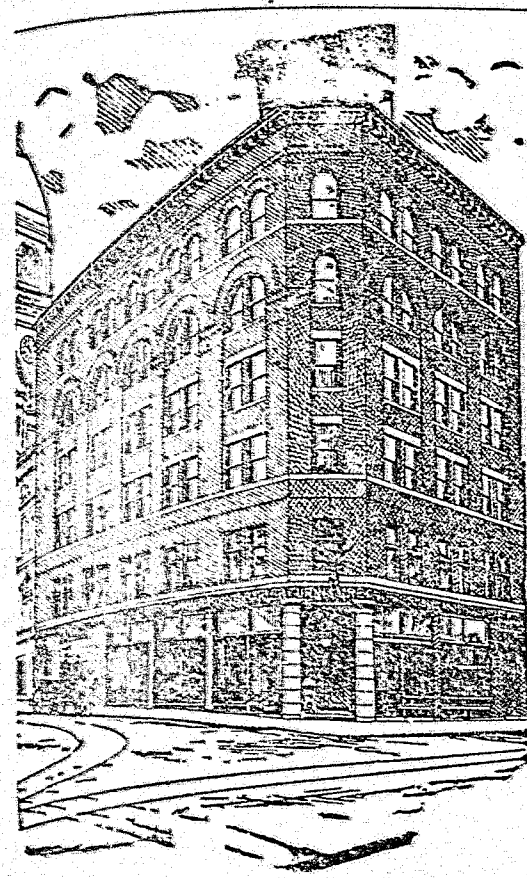
Cigars, 25 in a box

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ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.,

220 Lisbon Street, LEWISTON, MAINE



A Fine Display of HANDSOME GIFTS! FOR CHRISTMAS

Our season's offerings exemplifies true economy. Here you can spend both time and money to the best advantage. If you are looking for unusual things, nowhere else will you find such a fascinating collection.

We Pay Freight, Cash or Easy Terms.

NOTICE.

Our agent, Mr. L. G. Woodard, will be at the Beal's Hotel, Norway, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 18, 19 and 20. Besides a complete line of Christmas gifts and new House Furnishings he has a second hand Range, Sewing Machine and other articles to sell at a bargain.

MAIL ORDERS QUICKLY ATTENDED TO. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

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| Desks | Rugs |
| Work Baskets | Children's Rockers |
| Mirrors | Children's Cribs |
| Pictures | High Chairs |
| Book Cases | Baby Tenders |
| China Closets | Baby Jumpers |
| Clocks | Rocking Horses |
| Lamps | Sleds |
| Dinner Sets | Baby Sleighs |

HALF FARE ON G. T. R. R. DECEMBER 18 TO 23, FROM ALL STATIONS BETWEEN LEWISTON AND GILEAD, TO NORWAY.

We shall offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS during the week to ALL CUSTOMERS wishing to purchase:

STOVES, RANGES, HARDWARE, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS AND SHEARS, SKATES, SLEIGH AND TEAM BELLS, SILVER PLATED WARE, VENETIAN ENAMELED WARE, CANT DOGS, BOLT HOOKS, CABLE CHAIN, TRACE SNAPS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES.

COME AND SEE US.

J. O. CROOKER

138 Main Street. NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 136-4.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

TOYS

Dolls, Dolls' Furniture and Dishes, Banks, Alphabet and Building Blocks, Sleds, Carts and Horses.

CHINA

Fancy China from 5 cents to \$5.00.

GLASS

Glass Water Sets, four piece sets and Berry Sets. Box Stationery, Albums and other Novelties.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We are showing a large line of

Useful Holiday Presents

In all of our Departments.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

ALL KINDS OF PULP WOOD PARTRIDGE BROS.,

Will buy all kinds of Pulp Wood this winter inquire of them at Norway Lake, or I. J. Wood at G. T. Station, Norway.

AIR RIFLES

Make a good Christmas present, also Guns, Rifles, Knives of all kinds and Key Stone Cigars, 25 in a box, at

E. F. BICKNELL'S,

Next Door to Opera House,

NORWAY, ME.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a wise father that knows as much as his son.

Women do not make good barbers, but ladies are quite successful in that line.



When one girl does not know another's age she may be depended on to guess old enough.

Though a girl cannot cook, the man who is in love with her has confidence that she can learn.

Man proposes, but it must be admitted that he sometimes has encouragement.

A woman is a good listener to the sound of her own voice.

The man who is wedded to his art does not blush if the young lady supports him.

Though Justice is still blind, some patent medicine may be expected to come along and do wonders for it.

A mirror always tells a woman that she is good looking, although she frequently looks in it when her mouth is full of pins.

How About the Luxuries?

We hear about the corn and wheat. The rye that takes the prize. And if the sugar crop is sweet. And of a bumper crop. About the barley and the hay—Prosperity's strong prop—But we would like to question, pray, How is the pumpkin crop?

They tell us that the steers are round. The hogs a solid lump. The mutton healthy, firm and sound. The turkeys sleek and plump. It's nice to hear such glowing news Of steak and flank and chop. But, really, why don't we enthuse About the pumpkin crop?

Of course we need the things that make Our diet right along. And while we willingly partake Of provender that's so strong, Nor would them slur with tongue or pen Nor such good things despise. We can't help wishing now and then For toothsome pumpkin pies.

The Drummer.

The gentleman who is called the drummer is frequently the whole band, and a brass band at that. There is consequently music in the air when he is around. After he is gone the air is of another brand, for the man who has bought a bill of goods that he didn't want frequently says things.

The drummer is a great builder. Sometimes he makes as many as three towns in a day. One would think while he was at it that he would make a few hotels, for he is never satisfied with the ones that he finds along the way.

Let us be kind to the drummer; remembering that he is human and frequently has a wife and family at home, although all of the pretty girls that he meets on his travels do not find it out.

Back Number.



The lion is the king of beasts. But kings are out of date. We bow down in these modern days To those who pay the freight. To be right up to date he must Pose as the man who owns the trust.

Substitute For Turkey.

We say a fellow's goose is cooked. When he at last is brought to book. But really it's a lucky thing. Who has a goose to cook.

Liked to Surprise.

"Do you think he would ever tell the truth?" "Only under one condition." "What is that?" "If he thought a lie was expected of him."

Pitiful Poverty.

"He owns \$10,000 worth of stock in a gold mine that is bound to be a producer in the spring."

"Poor fellow! I never supposed he was as poor as all that."

NORWAY CENTER.

W. C. Hobbs lost a valuable cow recently.

M. G. Richardson, E. A. Cox and H. I. Holt have recently put in telephones on the Norway Center line.

Howard Knightly has traded horses and now he has a span of fine "grays" which ought to suit him.

W. W. Holt's pullets are now laying so many eggs that it takes only a few days to fill a 30 dozen case for his Boston market. He is wintering several hundred pullets.

Before the cold and snow, D. A. Watson had some of his buildings newly shingled and repaired down inside the barn, Leonard Hill and Herbert Hobbs doing the work. Alfred Whitehouse too had his house newly shingled.

Round trip to Norway, from Gilead, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive, \$1.15, Merchants' week.

SOUTH PARIS.

A Pretty Fair.

The annual fair of the Congregational church is in progress. It opened Wednesday with a generous patronage at the several tables, set in the vestry. A food table was generously supplied with the good things that the ladies are only too capable of preparing, and the stock kept diminishing as the customers came and went. At another table was served ice cream, the kind that everyone likes and that tastes like more.

A triangular arrangement of tables was in the center of the vestry, where fancy goods, needle work, crochet work, pictures, etchings were displayed and rapidly disposed of. Some very realistic roses were here.

The apron table was covered with goods that went quickly to appreciative customers. The candy table was visited by everyone, where the dainties were temptingly displayed, and the stock proved only too small for the customers. A miscellaneous table had fancy work, water colors and needle work, and many Christmas gifts were bought here.

We don't know that her name was Rebecca, but here she was, well and all. The old oaken bucket went to the bottom of the well, then, with the unknown packages overhanging, it rose from the well. You paid your money and took your choice.

The stage was arranged with evergreen, and in its deep recess sat the Fairy Queen. She had many visitors and gave them all good promises for the future. In front of the center of the stage was served coffee and crackers at a little table. Nearly everyone visited the table and were served by smiling young ladies, as dainty as the cups of coffee they offered.

In the evening an orchestra played while the people traded and chatted. The vestry was filled afternoon and evening and everyone appeared to have lots of enjoyment.

This Tuesday evening, a supper will be served, to be followed by an entertainment. Music by the male quartette, and the comedietta, "Mrs. Tubbs' Telegram," that is most amusing.

Walter Maxim is sick with pleurisy. Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge worked the degree on four candidates, last Friday evening at the regular meeting.

The Teachers Normal Training class will meet at the Congregational parsonage, Friday evening at four o'clock.

Annie Jenne went Monday to Farmington, where she will complete her course in June, in the Normal school. A. E. Morse reads before the Maine State Grange at Bangor, next week, and on Friday, the 22d, will read at an entertainment in Monmouth.

Judge Albert M. Spear of Gardiner, has been assigned as presiding justice at the March term of court, and Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswall of Ellsworth, for the October term.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, the County Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the Baptist church here, to be entertained jointly by the societies of the Congregational and Baptist churches. A strong and practical program is being arranged.

The formal opening of the athletic rooms was Monday evening, some sixty people being present and all were most favorably impressed with the arrangement made for the club. The membership is growing and it is expected will soon reach fifty or perhaps seventy-five. The rooms are to be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings only, at least for the present.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Frederick Robie Grange. Frederick Robie Grange held their annual election of officers Saturday evening, the 9th, resulting as follows:

Mr. F. E. Stone, O. C. H. Brett, L. Mrs. C. O. Martin, L. Ernest Greenleaf, Chap.—Mrs. Albert Whitman. Treas.—D. D. Brown. Sec.—Mrs. Ella Millett. G. K.—Dannie Hill. Ger.—Mrs. P. E. Stone. Pomona—Mrs. Sadie Millett. Flora—Mrs. Josiah Thompson. L. A. S.—Liam Martin. Chorister—Mrs. Ella Bean.

Chas. Francis has been calling on his old neighbors a few days recently.

A large number went from Frederick Robie Grange to Oxford Grange last Friday night and enjoyed the evening very much.

Round trip fair from Oxford to Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive for Merchants' week, 80.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On death of Sister Miranda Billings. WHEREAS: Death has again entered Bear Mountain Grange and called from earth Sister Miranda Billings, the oldest member, FUGERON: Resolved, by the members of this Grange, who was deeply interested in the order and was always ready to do her part in word or deed, serving as an officer during a greater part of her long connection with the order, and the successful career of this Grange was due in no small part to her energy and ability. We shall miss her counsel, but can but feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Resolved, That in her death her family have lost a kind companion, the public a helpful and sympathetic neighbor, sharing in their joys and sorrows, and that we extend to all our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness and affliction. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the Norway ADVERTISER for publication.

M. MONROE, Committee on Resolutions. MRS. W. H. HAYNES, on MRS. M. MONROE.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks. Robert Marshall of Newry and Beatrice Myrtle Rawson of South Paris. Carroll Eugene Edwards of South Paris and Gertrude Leona Davis of Minot.

MARRIAGES.

In East Sumner, Nov. 29, Pearl Braden and Glenis Hayford of Hartford. In West Sumner, Dec. 10, by Geo. A. Chandler, esq., James Henry Packard and Hazel Ione Jordan, both of Sumner. In South Paris, Dec. 7, by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, William B. Webster and Amy A. Record, both of South Paris. In Buckfield, by Rev. W. D. Athearn, Albert M. Fogg of East Sumner and Ethel L. Wyman. In Belvidere, Nov. 25, by Rev. E. Barton, Laurion Lord and Ada O. Bean, both of Albany. In Kezar Falls, Dec. 7, by Rev. F. C. Porter, Ralph Marshall and Maudie Davis, both of Kezar Falls.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, Dec. 13, to the wife of W. A. Porter, a son. In Lovell, Nov. 24, to the wife of Nathan Dresher, a son, George Nathan. In Rumford, Nov. 26, to the wife of Joseph Sloan, a daughter. In Albany, Nov. 3, to the wife of Geo. Cummings, a daughter. In South Woodstock, Dec. 10, to the wife of Fred Thulov, a son.

DEATHS.

In Porter, Dec. 7, David Varney, aged 75. In Woodstock, Dec. 7, Charles O. Godwin of Watford. In Stoneham, Dec. 7, Wm. L. son of H. B. and Stella McKen, aged 6 months, 22 days.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Removes every trace of scrofula. Get Hood's.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Scrofula, No. 1. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



SEE THE BIG STICK OF CANDY

IN OUR WINDOW

TO BE GIVEN AWAY Christmas Day to the first one guessing the correct weight, or the nearest to it. Every 25c purchase of candy is entitled to a guess. We are prepared to furnish our customers with Home Made 10c Candy; also a large assortment of other kinds, Pure Goods.

J. H. FLETCHER, Confectioner Norway, Me., opposite Elm House

Jewelry Below Cost

I have quite a lot left of American Standard jewelry, guaranteed for 5 and 10 years. It has proved reliable, wearing longer than guaranteed. Owing to falling sight I offer this Jewelry below cost to clear out.

J. K. CHASE Beal St., NORWAY, MAINE

Star in the East

Wise Men, Women and Children follow the star to

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE

G. T. R. gives half fare to see the

CUT GLASS and IMPORTED WARE

AT **COLE'S**

Open every evening until New Year's.

Well, I am Ready for the Holidays, Are You?

I have the handsomest line of Fancy Work and Waste Baskets, Sewing Stands, Glove and other pretty Baskets at very reasonable prices.

Come and look at them!

A good line of Rattan Chairs, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. Come early before the best ones are gone. Yours truly,

OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

Half fare on the Grand Trunk both ways Christmas week.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Eula M. Newell of West Sumner, Me., has notified Norway Savings Bank, in writing, that her book of deposit, in said Bank, numbered 888, has been lost and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her. NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, By Geo. E. Tutts, Treas. 50-52 Norway, Me., Dec. 15, 1905.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Minnie M. Newell of West Sumner, Me., has notified Norway Savings Bank, in writing, that her book of deposit, in said Bank, numbered 918, has been lost, and that she desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to her. NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, By Geo. E. Tutts, Treas. 50-52 Norway, Me., Dec. 15, 1905.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LIVE TOM CODS For bait, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Elbridge Walker, Norway, Me. 50-52

FOR SALE—Horse sleds with platform, body, M. Fogg of East Sumner and Ethel L. Wyman. In Belvidere, Nov. 25, by Rev. E. Barton, Laurion Lord and Ada O. Bean, both of Albany. In Kezar Falls, Dec. 7, by Rev. F. C. Porter, Ralph Marshall and Maudie Davis, both of Kezar Falls.

TRAVERS SLED For sale. It is made for one horse and is a good one. Sold cheap. Call on or address. W. Maxim, Buckfield, Me. 50-51

LOGGING SLEDs One set second hand in good condition, fitted for either oxen or horses. Call on or address C. H. Adams, Norway, Me. 50-52

FOR SALE Pair Grade Hereford steers, 3 years old, 6 ft., 8 in., matched and handy; also 4 years old, white faced ox, 6 ft., 10 in., handy. S. H. Millett, R. F. D. 2, Norway, Me. 50-51

WANTED Family and piece washing; also house cleaning. M. M. Butters, Whitman St., opposite Pearl, Norway, Me. 51

FOR SALE Three young, new milk cows, with calves. Good stock prices. Right, too many to tie up. Albert Richardson, Norway, Me. 50-51

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Communication from Noyes Drug Store.

Offer to Refund Money if Hymel Does Not Cure Catarrh.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We have been asked recently if the advertisements printed in your columns regarding Hymel were true, where we offer to refund the money if this treatment does not cure catarrh. We wish you would place a place as possible in your paper, saying that we absolutely agree to refund the money to any purchaser of a Hymel outfit if it does not cure catarrh.

This outfit consists of an inhaler of a convenient size to be carried in the vest pocket so that the user can breathe Hymel four or five times daily. With this is included a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel. The outfit sells for \$2.00 and is a most economical treatment, for the inhaler lasts a lifetime and there is enough Hymel for several weeks' use, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We trust this letter will settle any doubts that may have arisen as to the willingness to refund the money for a Hymel outfit, in case the purchaser is not perfectly satisfied.

We wish to say emphatically that the Hymel on Hymel holds good, and we will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser who simply states that he has used the treatment according to directions and has not been helped.

Respectfully yours,
NOYES DRUG STORE.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Bertha Sanders called on Mrs. Henry one day last week.

Clara Whitcomb is visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. Moll Hamilton's.

George H. Rice and wife have gone to Somerville, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. A. R. Fitts.

M. Y. Hamlin and E. B. Hersey sold their apples to E. E. Twitcomb of Oxford for \$2.50 per barrel.

Elvira Hamlin of Atlanta, Georgia, is at her brother's. She has not been north in the winter for several years.

Mrs. George Rice is caring for four of her grandchildren while her son, B. W. Rice, and wife are at Shelburne, N. H.

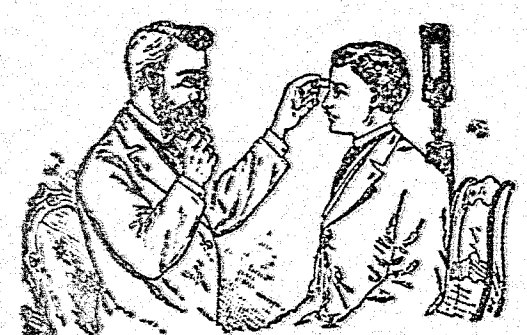
Mrs. Clara Beane has returned from Norway. Mr. Beane has gone to Liberty, where he has a position as principal of high school.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Price List

Of James Pledge's
PORK PRODUCTS.

Lard in 10 lb. pails for 90c
Salt Pork, 12 lbs. for \$1.00
Pork Sausages, 11 lbs. for 1.00
Home Cured Hams, 11c per lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 11c per lb.
Pork Roast, trimmed 10c per lb.
Home Cured Shoulders 9c per lb.

All these goods are warranted first class or money returned.

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ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and all the ills and debilitating conditions brought on by worms, are quickly relieved and permanently cured by

Dr. True's Elixir

It is a wonderful tonic and builder of flesh and muscle. Makes weak children strong and robust. For over 20 years used and praised by mothers everywhere. 50 cents at all druggists.



Write for free booklet "Childhood and its Diseases" Dr. J. R. True & Co., Astoria, Me.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

HARRISON.

For a New Piano.

Bolster's Mills Dramatic Co. played day evening to a crowded house. Following is the cast of characters:

Harold Rutledge, a young lawyer... L. W. Gould
Ferry Deane, son of the mill... Albert Davis
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer... Silas Holcomb
Silas Holcomb, a country flower... Fred Greene
Isabel Garney, niece to David Hildreth... Mrs. Vida Greene
Mrs. Sledge, Harold's mother... Ethel Haskell
Mrs. Sledge, Harold's mother... Mrs. Gertrude Weston
Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas... Mrs. Carrie Weston
Lizy Ann Tucker, who never gossips... Mrs. Mabel Jilison
Verbens, a black girl at the house... Mrs. Lena Stone

Every part was well taken and the play was much enjoyed by the large audience. It was followed by a social oyster supper.

The Dramatic club played the drama at Bolster's Mills, Casco, and South Waterford, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a piano for the Grange hall at Bolster's Mills. They cleared \$113 the four nights.

W. H. Bailey is moving into the rent over the "corner store."

Mrs. Lottie Haskell will spend the winter with relatives in Waterford.

Preparations for Christmas trees at both churches are going merrily forward.

Mrs. Emma Richardson of Castine is visiting at her old home, Mrs. W. S. Dudley's.

At E. Seavey of South Harrison is dangerously sick having had quite a severe run of pneumonia. He is quite advanced in years and is a civil war veteran.

Another of Harrison's oldest residents has passed on. Mrs. Davis, the mother of Mrs. Geo. Cummings, at home the funeral occurred on Saturday, was in her 94th year.

J. H. Randall, who has been confined to the house for some time by blood poisoning, resulting from a cut in his foot, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Herbert A. Libby has had over one hundred cords of wood cut for the market on his home farm, and the choppers are still at work. This wood will mostly be marketed at Bridgton.

Albion Carley has closed up his house in South Harrison and gone away for the winter. He will first go to Boston but is not yet certain as to where he will spend the winter.

The new Grange hall is in great demand at present for amusements given by local parties. The village never has had a first-class hall until now and all are very much pleased with this one.

The chair factory of the C. S. Whitney & Co. at Harrison is a very busy place at present. There is such a rush of orders for Morris chairs and other goods that the company finds it impossible to fill local orders from the factory, and has to obtain the goods from outside parties.

The roof of the Burnham & Morrill corn shop is to be raised, and another story added to the building, in order that there may be sufficient room for their increasing business. This shop has prospered under the superintendence of Frank E. Bennett to such an extent that several additions have been made to the original building.

The old Reform Club library has been re-established for the benefit of the public, after being useless for many years. The books have been repaired and put in good shape, and a "travelling library" obtained from the State added to it, making a fair size library. The rooms are in the Reform Club Hall and they are to be open every Saturday afternoon and evening.

Joseph Pitts has bought Wm. H. Bailey's residence, corner of Main and Elm streets, Harrison village, and has moved into it. Mr. Bailey has moved into the new house recently occupied by G. N. Spaulding. Mr. Bailey owns the whole of the block in that corner, having recently purchased it of A. B. Whipple, of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Pitts will probably make his new home his permanent one.

Joseph Pitts has been doing a large job in the timber business, it being the examination of all lots of timber adjacent to Long and Sebago lakes and their tributaries, with the view of making an estimate of the amount of timber that is for sale at the present time. This work is done in the interest of a company in New York, which may enter into extensive lumbering operations in the near future, with headquarters at Sebago Lake. There is a very large amount of pine timber in this territory, it being estimated that one man is the owner of 4,000,000 feet. It is estimated that there are 600,000,000 feet on territory which is tributary to these lakes, besides a large quantity of other timber and hard wood.

Lakeside Grange is now fully established in its new hall, and has made a very satisfactory start in its beautiful home. The first business meeting held there was a special one held last Saturday, forenoon and afternoon. In the forenoon a class of was instructed in the first and second degrees, and two unaffiliated members voted in. At noon an oyster stew was served of which about 70 partook. In the afternoon came the election of officers, with the following results:

M. Alphonso Moulton.
O. Walter C. Chabourne.
Geo. H. Greene.
S. John W. Nevers.
Asst. S. Guy E. Davis.
Chap. - Mrs. Myra M. Harrick.
Treas. - William R. Bailey.
Sec. - J. Arthur Chabourne.
M. Lewis N. Howard.
Ceres - Mrs. Nellie F. Keene.
Pomona - Mrs. Loretta Howard.
Leticia - Mrs. Lella Wheeler.
L. A. S. - Ethel E. Thomas.
Chorister - Lucia Barnard.

These officers will be installed early in January, the date to be announced later. The next meeting of the Grange will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, day, forenoon and afternoon. At which the third and fourth degrees will be conferred, with harvest feast, to be followed by discussion of question, and other literary matter.

NEWRY.

Arthur Douglass went to Bethel last Saturday night.

Mrs. H. E. Witham of Denmark is staying a few days at A. H. Powers.

Charles Douglass of Bethel did some carpenter work last week for Frank Douglass.

Mrs. F. Pennock has returned from Waterford, where she has been several weeks.

Round trip tickets to Norway, Dec. 15 to 23 inclusive, \$50 from Bethel station. Merchants' week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our dear little boy, also for the flowers sent, and the choir for their music.

Mrs. AND Mrs. H. B. McKENNA.
North Lovell, Dec. 13, 1905.

WEST LOVELL.

Kezar Lake Grange of North Lovell met for the first time in their new hall last Wednesday evening and elected officers for the next year as follows:

M. L. E. McAllister.
O. H. B. McKenna.
L. P. Andrews.
S. Jesse Keniston.
Asst. S. - Riley McKenna.
Chap. - Mary Hill.
Treas. - Marshall Evans.
Sec. - Edwin Allen.
G. K. - F. L. McKenna.
Pomona - Sarah Gammon.
Flores - Daisy Hill.
Ceres - Nellie Sawyer.
L. A. S. - Mrs. Riley McKenna.

Nellie Elliott is at home.

Fred Stearns shot a large buck one day last week.

G. W. Andrews is doing some fishing in Horseshoe pond.

John Kimball and family have returned to M. A. LeBaron's.

Wellrose Adams has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister.

Arabella Heald is at work at M. A. Sargent's. Mrs. Sarah Sargent gets around the house some.

School commenced Dec. 4, with Cora Nichols as teacher. There are two new scholars, Gertrude and Helen Armstrong, who are staying at their stepfather's, Dayton Irish.

THE PEACOCK'S TAIL
By EDITH WYATT
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MAJOR PORTER, a simple and honorable gentleman, was among the youngest of his kind, who had once been a brave soldier and always a good man.

It was not, however, on his courage or his goodness that he chose to pride himself. He was perfectly satisfied with his legs; complacent over his skill at cards, remarking after any play of his, whether successful or not, "At any rate, that was the play for a thousand," and fatuous over his execrable cooking, telling long stories of his achievements with possums and squirrels in famine stricken camps.

Margaret Alden, his great-niece, was also among the youngest of his kind. She, however, did not pride herself on any advantage of personal appearance or practical skill, but on her mind and her soul, and her vanity did not take the form of giving accounts of her own personal prowess and of laughing delightfully over them, but of keeping a diary and maintaining a beautiful and superior character with ostentation.

Major Porter was the only connection of Margaret Alden's not of Mayflower tradition. All his traditions were of Cook and Hennepin counties and of the G. A. R., and when his great-niece visited friends of her mother in Chicago she always dreaded having to spend a day or two with Uncle Dan.

This was inevitable. Major Porter liked all his relations. He always looked them up, and he never failed of going to see Margaret and taking her back with him to his square red brick house on North Clark street to visit her Aunt Fanny, her cousins, Mrs. Burden, Ben and his wife and child.

He supposed, of course, she must be very fond of him and of all of them. He was fond of all his relations without regard to age, sex, virtue or parts, and there was in his warm family faith some dignity that even the reluctant Margaret had not temerity enough to shock. Though during her visit she would behave a little sulky and condescendingly, she always nobly went home with him.

It was on one of these visits that it became vaguely apparent to Major Porter that Margaret was not so gay as he liked to see "young people."

He supposed her homesick and said as much to his daughter, Mrs. Burden. "Too bad mother and the boys aren't here," he said. "Seems to me the boys are always camping when their cousin comes. We ought to get up something for her, some little party. We could have a party for the young people to-night, couldn't we?"

Mrs. Burden looked at him coldly. She could see from the pleased expression of his eye that it would be impossible to prevent her father from a party for the young people. She knew from his reminiscences what was in his mind—something not a dinner, not a ball, not a reception, not a musicale; a thing hours long, of games, dancing, turkey and sixteen kinds of cake.

This was in the morning, and all that day Major Porter spent in getting the party ready. Margaret was away. She had gone to lunch downtown with a governess.

No fiddling notions of suitability in his viands or adaptability among his guests hampered the scope of Major Porter's plan. He bought to eat what he liked and invited what "young people" he liked to come.

With Sam and the cook he made provisions for obtaining boned chicken, veal loaf, cold ham, roasted corn, white and purple, beaten biscuit, peach cobbler, spiced currants, angel cake, lemon cake, walnut cake, fruit cake, lemon cream, raspberry vinegar and cider.

He invited to the party old man King's boy, Judge Ferris's boy, Judge Payne's boys, their cousins, the Norrises, and Alice Forthingay, Pearl's Sunday school superintendent; "Shiloh" Shepard's boy, the Elliott boys, a young man from next door who often talked to the major over the fence while they both were sprinkling their lawns.

Brother Bill's boys from Peru, Ill., who happened to be in town, and seven young men from the railroad office.

Richard Elliott could not come, nor

could any of the Norrises except Elsie. Otherwise every one who had been asked accepted. At tea Major Porter gave an account of his preparations to Mrs. Burden, coldly patient; his daughter-in-law, bewildered; his son, Ben, sardonically diverted; Brother Bill's boys, inadequate and sheepish; his grandchild Pearl, ecstatic; Margaret's governess, Miss Lodge, gently amused (she had insisted on coming), and Margaret, for whose reassurance and cheer all these viands and guests were to assemble, superior and chill.

But Major Porter was so absorbed and pleased that he hardly observed Margaret. He had not the power of throwing himself far into the feelings of others. He supposed, of course, all young ladies liked to put on pink and blue dresses and dance at parties, and he was entirely confident she was happy. She looked very beautiful. After the tea was over the major could hardly wait for every one to come.

He kept walking down to the front gate looking for people. He somehow expected a great many young ladies with long curls to come floating and stepping down the street in light muslin and delicate dresses, wearing fascinators and throws over their heads, as in the days of happy youth, and he was a little disappointed when only Elsie Norris and Alice Forthingay came in a carriage and without curls.

He was a little bewildered, too, at discovering that he had invited three young ladies and twenty young gentlemen, but it was too late to change that now, and he forgot all about it in his pleasure at every fresh arrival. Old man King's boy, his friend from next door, and Shiloh's boy he thought splendid fellows.

Miss Lodge played for the dancing. As Major Porter remembered, the young ladies had taken turns in playing, but now no one knew how except Miss Lodge, and she played almost all the evening.

Brother Bill's boys, the Sunday school superintendent and three of the young men from the railroad office could not dance, but these, especially the Sunday school superintendent, came out strong in playing games.

The surprising thing was that everything went just as Major Porter had expected. Everybody seemed to like the games, everybody seemed to like the dancing, everybody ate a good deal, everybody seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Burden bore up. It appeared the skies would not crack even though roasted corn was eaten at a dancing party. However, such was her imagination of the peopled world that she felt its dignity somewhat impaired by the scene around her.

Margaret Alden hardly swerved from her side. She had at first remained under the protecting presence



He was a little bewildered.

of Miss Lodge, but as that lady showed herself more and more sympathetic with Uncle Dan's rough intentions the young girl intrenched herself from the random borders within Mrs. Burden's laughy chaperonage.

From her Charles Payne and Wallace Shepard occasionally led her out to the dance or the game. At the ramparts the major stood and the Sunday school superintendent held an occasional party, while the young men from the office skulked on the outskirts.

As for Brother Bill's boys, these Margaret Alden could not permit remotely to touch her perception. A petrified, comatose expression passed over her features when one of them lankily stepped across the room to join one of his brothers about Alice Forthingay. It seemed they and the young men from the office could not see too much of Alice Forthingay or rally too much around her. She was a pretty and good natured girl, blond, with a high color like her cousins, and she had exuberant spirits and was always madly popular. Such was her imagination of the peopled world that she felt it chiefly interesting and profitable in being well stocked with young men. In these she cared far more for quantity than for quality, and as there were a great many of the young men from the office and in a certain sense, a great deal to Brother Bill's boys she had a splendid time.

The party ended at a late hour, and when Alice Forthingay and Elsie Norris parted reluctantly from the major he thanked them for helping him. They went home pleased, feeling that they had pleased Major Porter and that they had done more delicately and generously than Mrs. Burden and Margaret Alden.

Charles Payne, too, was pleased, feeling that he more than any one else at the party had impressed Margaret. The other sons of Major Porter's friends also went home pleased, feeling that they had been rather uncommonly nice and sympathetic.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

This year we have spared no pains to make our store the Ideal Store for Christmas Shoppers. We certainly have better bargains this year than ever before.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

We have the largest and best line of Fancy China ever offered for sale in this town. This includes Salads, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Nut Bowls, Vases, Chocolate Pots, Hand Painted China, Punch Bowls, etc., etc.

CUT GLASS

This we buy from the largest Cut Glass House in America and our prices are as low as the lowest. Don't miss this Department when in search of Cut Glass.

TOYS

Everyone that has visited our Store in years past knows that we carry a very large line of Toys. This year we have tried to make this department much more attractive than ever before both in variety and quantity.

GAMES

We have all kinds for all people, Pit, Sherlock Holmes, Block, Fitch, etc., besides all kinds of Target Games, Ring Toss, Tiddley Winks, Parlor Croquet, Blocks of all kinds for the children from 5c to \$1.00 per set.

DOLLS

We have a very large line of Dolls of all kinds, Unbreakable Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Comic Dolls, we certainly can please you in any kind of a Doll you may want. Do not forget our Doll Department.

SLEDS

I have a very large line of Sleds of all kinds, Sleds for Boys, Sleds for Girls, Sleighs for Babies. I can give you any kind of a Sled you may want. Be sure to look over my stock before buying elsewhere.

BOOKS

This line is complete in every respect. Never before have we had such a variety of Books. You should see our 49c Books, 25c Books, 15c Books, etc. Our Picture Books this season are prettier than ever, we have lots of new kinds, our Imported Picture Books cannot be excelled.

JARDINIERS

We have just received a large line of these Jars and they came so late we shall sell them at nearly cost to reduce stock. Anyone wanting one of these will get it at about 33 per cent. less than regular price.

In this small space I have tried to give you a small idea of what we carry for Holiday Goods. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store and look over our stock. We will be pleased to show you through our store at any time you may call. Store open every evening. Half fare on G. T. R. through Christmas week.

BECK'S BAZAAR,
F. H. BECK, Proprietor
NORWAY, MAINE.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Shoes through the Holiday season.
Men's Samples and Misfits. Men's Vici Kid, Box Calf, Kangaroo Calf. Enamel Box Calf and Pat. Colt.
Women's Shoes consisting of Samples and Misfits.
The above described Shoes will be sold at prices less than they can be manufactured for today. Nothing better for a Xmas present. Be sure and see our shoes before buying elsewhere.

PINE STATE SHOE CO.,
Norway, Maine.

Brother Bill's boy, the superintendent and the men from the office were all pleased, feeling that the major thought them all, in their respective lines, bright, rising young men.

Mrs. Burden, still patient and cold, was pleased, feeling that hers had been the most dignified and superior behavior of the evening. Margaret Alden was pleased, feeling the occasion in some sort a proof that she had not a trace of worldliness or frivolity in her nature, though no one could have said justly why her behavior at her uncle's honest, democratic little dance should have given her this impression.

Major Porter looked up his dark house after the music was still and all the candles out, pleased with everything. He considered he had certainly cheered up Margaret. He thought how pleasant it had all been, how lovely the young girls were and how clever and mainly the young men, and he could not help knowing that every one at the party liked him.

In this manner every one managed in some way to shine. So in a world where it is to be hoped everybody likes a little admiration the major's party was perhaps a fair success.

LITTLEFIELD.

L. F. Swain has been repairing his barn.

Bernice Colcord is at work for Mrs. A. B. Hoyt.

Robert Swain and Leon Swain have returned from Upton, where they have been at work.

Henry Hoyt, who has been at home with a sore on his wrist, has returned to his work for Bert Dunn of Andover.

Something Fearfully Terrible.

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;
Ere we work their groans
Bigger patches on our pants.

Our pants once new and glossy,
Now of stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due.
Send your rate, however small,
Or when the winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

—Down East Exchange.

That is bordering on an awful state of affairs and the ADVERTISER Want Column may and may not be equal to it, however, its good policy to let your wants be known to our readers. For rates see head of Want Column.

Vegetable Wrongs.

Digging the eyes out of potatoes.
Pulling the ears of corn.
Cutting the hearts out of trees.
Eating the heads of cabbages.
Pulling the beards out of rye.
Spilling the blood of beets.
Breaking the necks of squashes.
Skinning apples, knitting peaches.
Squeezing lemons, quartering oranges.
Thrashing wheat, plugging water-melons.
Felling trees and piercing the bark.
Scalding celery, slashing maples.
Crushing and jamming currants.
Mutilating hedges, stripping bananas.
Burning pine knots, burying roots alive.

Frank Carlos Griffith, who published last summer, a little pamphlet called "Maine's Hall of Fame," has published a novel called "The Man from Maine." It tells the story of an Oxford county blacksmith who was appointed consul to Boolobackentula, South Africa.

OXFORD.

Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood.

Craigie Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, had a good attendance at the fair last Saturday evening. The stock at the different tables was quickly sold and everything was a great success. The silk quilt was won by Arthur Wight, woolen one by Roscoe Staples, print quilt by J. S. Witham, pillow cases by G. A. Boyman, guess cake by John Quinn.

The committee on arrangements were Mrs. Sam Eaton, Mrs. W. Twitcomb, Mrs. Emma Holden, Mrs. Mattie Ordway. Every one had a good time and was well pleased with the entertainment.

Round trip fair from Oxford to Norway Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive for Merchants' week, 30c.

Fore Street.

At Twitcomb was sick all last week and unable to attend school.

Mrs. Margaret Borenman is stopping at Will Perkins' at Oxford for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy has a new baby girl. Mrs. Witham is staying with them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Hebron visited relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. McKenna and son were in the place Sunday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood went to Lewiston last Friday.

Fred McKenna is moving his family into the Henry Record's new house.

D. S. White of Lisbon Falls and Russell Howland of Lewiston were at P. Billings' recently.

Round trip fair from Oxford to Norway, Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive for Merchants' week, 30c.

The winter term of school in No. 6, commenced Dec. 4, with Agnes Fuller as teacher. This is Miss Fuller's third term in this place and she is a successful teacher.

WEST STONEHAM.

Sleighs were out for the first time this winter, Dec. 10th.

David Keniston has moved from North Stoneham to the Bartlett neighborhood.

Welrose Adams and his bride visited friends in this vicinity last week. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Mabel Brooks, who is teaching in the Bartlett neighborhood, came over to her uncle's, William Gammon's, last Friday night, and returned to her school, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring McKenna, who are staying with friends in Norway, were called to their son's, H. B. McKenna's, by the death of their little grandson last Thursday week.

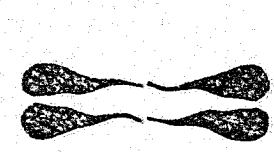
SWAMPVILLE.

Gene Scribner has gone to Boston.

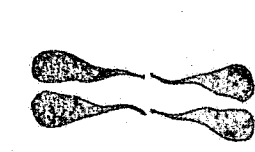
Mrs. Bertha Smith visited Mrs. Frank Smith on Friday.

Mrs. A. Chute has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting.

The fair at Bangor comes the last week of next August, Lewiston fair the first week in September, and the Waterville Maine Central fair the second week in September. The fairs of lesser magnitude can now arrange dates accordingly.



CHRISTMAS GOODS AT STONE'S



We invite your attention to our stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. We have made a careful selection of goods, have them priced at reasonable prices and are prepared to do all in our power to make everyone have just what they want for Christmas. Our stock is larger than ever before and comprises our usual great variety. We are pleased to see Christmas shoppers and invite you to come in and see our stock.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The Waterman Ideal Pen is our leader for Holiday gifts. They come in plain and gold mounted, run from \$2.50 to \$8.00. The Waterman is the reliable pen, always ready when it is wanted. We have the cheaper grades as low in price as \$1.00.

ALBUMS

Photograph albums, leather and celluloid, autograph albums, souvenir post card albums, and amateur photograph albums.

Leather and Celluloid CASES

In this department we have an exceptionally handsome line of Dressing Cases \$1 to \$10. Cuff and collar boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes 50c to \$3.00. Also manure sets, jewel cases, shaving sets, photograph cases, work boxes, which come at reasonable prices and make most suitable gifts.

Ladies' and Men's travelling dressing cases are very neat and compact, take very little room in a suit case or grip and are always ready for use.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wall cases for combs, brushes, etc., for papers and for letters, brushes, combs, Military clothes and hair brushes, crumb brushes and trays.

Ladies' hand bags in leather, a new and stylish bag in undressed leather, music rolls, etc.

Travellers' collar and cuff cases.

GAMES

To name our list of games would be like giving a catalogue of a mail order house. The newest rage "Block," ever popular chess, dominoes, parcheesi, cassindia, and a wide range of card and board games. Look over our line.

Playing cards, the ordinary kind and the Congress.

PERFUMES

For the Holiday season we have Palmer's Perfumes in all the odors, put up in attractive bottles in presentation cases. The prices run from 25c to \$5.00. A new line of Atomizers awaits your inspection, prices 25c to \$2.00. Toilet waters and preparations, the best made, are sold 25c to \$1.00.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES

We have a line of Smokers' sets, aluminum, nickel, Japanese and wood; these are very attractive. Glass tobacco jars are with metal covers. Pipes in cases from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and pocket cigar cases delight the habitual smoker.

We have also presentation boxes of cigars, well known and favorable brands, and may be well termed Smoker's delight.

APOLLO CHOCOLATES

We have these well-known candies, no better chocolates made. We have them in handsome boxes, the candies are well assorted and after they are eaten the boxes are pretty to keep. 1/2 lb., 1 lb., and 2 lb. We also have the candies in bulk, and will assort them as you want them.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS

Most appropriate for the day is a Bible or Testament, and really there are more bought than of any other book for Christmas. Teacher's Bibles, with helps, Oxford, Bagster and International, Testaments and Psalms, we have in stock.

BOX STATIONERY

Our Christmas Stationery department has established itself in the minds of our patrons so we should not dare to abolish it. Our stationery comes from the very best makers, in the most stylish shades and shapes, and is put up in decorated boxes charmingly suggestive of the Holiday season. The boxes can many of them be used for handkerchiefs, gloves, photographs, etc., after the stationery is used. The boxes contain 1 to 6 quires and are priced from 75c to \$3.00.

We also have stationery in plain boxes down to 10c.

CUTLERY

We have put in a large number of pearl handled knives for our Christmas trade. These come from reliable makers and the blades are of the best steel.

Our ordinary stock is fine and complete, and in it will be surely found some most useful present.

Scissors of all sizes and for all uses are in stock. They are the kind that wear and are sure cut.

Razors and strops are very acceptable to the man who shaves. We have a considerable demand for them for gifts and have in a new lot of warranted razors.

Boys' and Girls' SLEDS

A large line of sleds, to make the boys and girls happy. Ours are good, substantial ones, and will delight the youngsters.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Seasonable articles that hold the donor in warm remembrance are chamomile vests, keep the wearer warm through the day, and a hot water bottle, for warmth at night.

MEDALLIONS

Very pretty medallions and framed pictures 10c to \$3.00, gilt framed mirrors, good glass, and hand mirrors.

Gilt and ebony picture frames.

WRITING CASES

These are convenient and invaluable in homes where there is no regular desk, and especially to keep in one's room. The boxes are of wood, substantial and will hold paper, envelopes and stamps, have places for ink and pen, lock and key. Lap tablets in leather, especially convenient for travelling.

Ink stands, inks, pens and pencils and all writer's supplies.

DIARIES

Diaries and pocket books combined, plain diaries, fancy diaries, large and small, lots of them used as holiday gifts, and make a nice present.

Some handsome calendars suitable for the season's remembrance.

BOOKS

A large number of people buy books for gifts and indeed no better present can be given. A book is a treasure that will long be cherished.

Christmas booklets, many subjects and very neat little remembrances. We have a new lot of Christmas cards that are very catchy. A new thing this year is the Christmas post card, that is very dainty.

Books for the children, lots of nice story books at low prices.

Books for the boys and girls, the old favorites that are ever new. A boy isn't half a boy until he has read Optie, Henry, Alger and Kelllogg. Books by these authors 25c and 50c. Just as good books for the girls.

All the standard and latest books of fiction \$1.10. Many good books on our shelves at low prices. Fancy gift books.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, if you want everything all right, make our store headquarters for Christmas buying.

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We are showing in wide variety

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Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Brownie Cameras. Edison Phonographs, etc.

Call and see the beautiful goods. Our stock is the largest we have ever shown. All goods marked in plain figures. Goods engraved free.

Don't forget the place. We have sold you goods for nineteen years.

VIVIAN W. HILLS

Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Opera House Block, NORWAY, ME.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Again we offer Holiday Goods, consisting of

LAMPS, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, WATER SETS, GLASS SETS, VASES, PUNCH BOWLS, TUMBLERS, HAVILAND CHINA, AND CUT GLASS.

The Prices Are Low

H. J. BANGS, DEPARTMENT STORE,

Norway, Maine

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS!

We have a fine line of Slippers to select your Xmas gifts from. Everybody likes a nice cozy pair of Slippers. Nothing more appropriate for a present.

Women's Slippers.....\$1.50
Men's Slippers.....\$1.50
Children's Slippers.....\$1.25
Ladies' Elk Moccasin Slippers.....\$1.25
Men's Elk Moccasin Slippers.....\$1.50

Comfortable and will wear like iron. Overshoes, Gaiters and Shoes are nice presents and always acceptable.

JAMES SMITH SHOE STORE

Opposite Opera House,

134 Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE

NORWAY LAKE.

Partridge Reunion.

The family of the late Samuel Partridge held a Thanksgiving reunion at Norway Lake, thirty-two being present during the day. Thirty-one partook of a bountiful dinner. Dr. Noyes and wife came from Lovell, May Thibodeau from Bangor, and Irving Thibodeau and friend, Winifred Ladd, came from Massachusetts. There were five of the family who were absent—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Partridge of Rochester, N. Y., Walter King and wife (Evelyn Partridge) of Burlington, Vt., and C. W. Partridge's wife, who was kept away by illness. It was a very pleasant time and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Bartlett is at W. O. Perry's for the winter.

Mother's meeting at Mrs. J. E. Marton's, Dec. 10th.

The millinery social was a success both socially and financially.

Elden Hall went to Lewiston, Saturday, to see his aunt, Mrs. Asa Frost.

V. L. Partridge has recovered from the effects of his fall and is at work again.

Mrs. R. W. Knight and Mrs. J. L. Partridge went to Auburn, Saturday, to see Dr. Pennell.

The Thompson and Bartlett children are quite sick with whooping cough. Donald Partridge is getting over it and others in the neighborhood are coughing badly yet.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mountain Grange.

Mountain Grange elected their officers for the ensuing year Dec. 2 as follows:

M.—F. E. Heald.
O.—Stephen Spaulding.
S.—W. H. Haswell.
S.—Will Tucker.
Ass.—C. E. Ricker.
Chap.—C. E. Ricker.
Treas.—Mrs. James Millett.
Sec.—W. L. Haswell.
G. K.—Carl Stevens.
Cores—Florence Heald.
Pomone—Inez Spaulding.
Flora—Abby Harlow.
L. A.—S. Josephine Monk.
Chorist—A. S. Hall.
Organist—Mrs. A. S. Hall.

John Flagg and Alton Damon were at home over Sunday.

Grace Nichols of Hebron is teaching school in Prince district.

M. E. Bennett went this week to the Wild river region after deer.

Sarah Morse is at South Paris with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bennett.

Fannie Harlow went to Farmington, Monday to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. C. H. Warren of North Buckfield spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier of Skowhegan have made a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood.

A dance at O. D. Warren's, Saturday night, the 9th, was well attended. A good time was reported.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. W. Fickett has been putting storm windows and doors on the house at the Bean place for E. S. Bennett.

A special meeting of Azisecos Grange was called Wednesday evening for conferring degrees on new candidates. Annual election of officers of Azisecos Grange, Dec. 9, with the following result:

M.—E. S. Bennett.
O.—Earl Hoyt.
S.—C. E. Ricker.
S.—A. L. Wilson.
Ass.—C. E. Ricker.
Chap.—C. E. Ricker.
Treas.—E. J. Olson.
Sec.—L. L. Little.
G. K.—Leon Bennett.
Cores—S. S. Bennett.
Pomone—G. Wilson.
Flora—L. Little.
L. A.—S. P. P. Bennett.

The retiring master W. H. Hart merits the thanks of the patrons over whom he has so pleasantly presided for the past year and for his untiring labor in the interests of the Grange. Remarks by brother W. L. Fickett were very helpful and interesting.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Johansson-Rice.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, at the residence of the Rev. Ernest C. Bloomquist, the pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, Lynn, at seven o'clock, when Florence Edith Rice, of Lynn, formerly of North Waterford, Me., was made the happy bride of Fritz Joseph Johansson, also of that city.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the pastor's residence, and was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The double ring service was used. After the close of the service the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and then left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at 418 Essex street.

Miss Rice is the youngest child of George B. and Harriet E. Rice of North Waterford, and is employed at the factory of Ludd & Currier in Lynn, and Mr. Johansson is a native of Sweden but has been in this country for some time.

Both people are very popular and have a large circle of friends, who wish them many joys in their new relations. The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling costume of dark blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried white roses.

Clara Whitcomb, of Auburn, has been visiting at M. M. Hamlin's.

George B. Rice has been helping his brother Charles, cutting fir for shingles.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett took dinner last Saturday, with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Rice.

Clara Hershey Bean spent Thanksgiving with her husband, at his father's, Dea. Bean's, of Norway.

Village News.

Rev. Mr. Fuller has been quite ill with a bad cold.

Elvira Hamlin is at her brother's, M. M. Hamlin's.

Daniel Lebroke and wife, are visiting at Sewell Abbott's.

Charles Saunders came from Bingham, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Farrington remains apparently at the point of death.

David Lebroke is as well as can be expected from his recent accident.

Eugene Andrews has been delivering picture frames the past few days.

Marion Coolidge has gone back to Canton, where she is attending school.

John F. Rice and Fred Stone, came over from Norway, one day last week.

Bessie Grover gave a party to several of her young friends, last Thursday evening.

Mel Knight, wife and son, have returned from a visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

The Browns intend to leave for California the 18th, and arrive in Los Angeles by Christmas.

Wallace Elliott and wife, are to move into Harry Brown's house during their absence in California.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Kent's Hill, has been canvassing in this vicinity for the purpose of publishing a book.

G. W. Hobson had an ill turn but soon recovered, and is now able to walk to the young son of Harry McKean.

The beautiful (?) snow came Saturday night, and cleared away Sunday night, with a high wind, drifting badly in many places.

A large set of nice bookshelves has been built in Odellfellow's Hall for the Rebekah's library. Eugene Andrews did the work. The cost of the book case was \$27.

Rev. Mr. Fuller was called to West Stoneham, Sunday, to attend the funeral of the young son of Harry McKean. For this reason there was no morning service at the church. The State missionary, Rev. Mr. Harbut, was expected to speak last Sunday, but was detained.

Pulp wood of all kinds is bought by the Partridge Bros., Norway Lake. See ad.

A LETTER

Norway, Me., Dec. 12, 1905.

Dear Friends:

We are writing you a few lines this evening to tell you something of our Holiday Goods.

When last in New York we visited a large importing house that always has a great attraction for us. They deal only in goods from far away Russia, Japan, etc.

A large table of Pitchers interested us and we bought them from 25c to \$2.00, with Cups and Saucers to sell for 15c and 25c, a pair of Cobra Candle-sticks for \$1.50 each, Benares Bowls, Armenian Handkerchiefs at \$1.50 and \$2.50 etc., we selected from this immense line of Foreign novelties.

As usual we tarried long over the Handkerchiefs, selecting them from 3c to \$5, plain, embroidered, initial and lace trimmed. You will surely want from one to one dozen of these.

Pictures at popular prices we can show you.

Aprons too, of many kinds we have collected and made.

We have still left a small line of Fascinators and Shawls, crocheted in leisure moments.

Directly in front of the door you will find a nice line of Eaton-Hurlbut Stationery in fancy boxes, a pretty gift for young or old. Of Pocket Books and Purses we have a line from 5c to \$1.50.

Have you a friend who would like a nice Fur Scarf or Cap? We have them and Driving Coats too if that friend rides much.

We have sent you no word that all our cloth Coats and Suits are marked down. We still have some nice ones. If you need one call and see if we cannot fit and suit you both in style and price.

If we have mentioned nothing yet you care to purchase, just consider for a moment Underflannels, a Wrapper or a Kimono, Table Linen, Napkins, Matched Sets of Cloths and Napkins. Tray Cloths and Crash, a nice pair of Hose, who ever had too many.

We have a fine line of Prints, both light and dark for \$5.

Our lovely line of Neckwear, put up in boxes specially for Xmas Gifts we had almost forgotten.

Our letter is growing long but if you wish anything we have not mentioned come in and see if we do not have it.

Remember that it is half fare on the G. T. R. R. next week and visit Norway, we will give you a cordial welcome.

If you have a sweet tooth remember it is at our store you will get a Box of Candy with every sale of \$1 or more.

Next Saturday, the 16 we shall begin to distribute our Calendars, nice ones and no printing on the face. We shall give them on the same plan as last year.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Sincerely yours,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE.

YOU CERTAINLY CAN SAVE MONEY.

Come and see us and let us show you how you can

save money by buying Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Coffee,

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Kidney trouble presses upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, heartiness and cheerfulness, and soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh, or if, when the child reaches the age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and pleasant action of the Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilman & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilman & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., send the Swamp-Root, N. Y., on every bottle.

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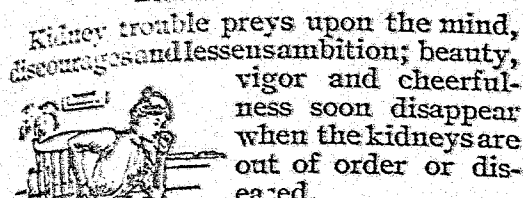
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Our Beautiful Drives.

Why Not Improve Them?

When riding with the editor and friends on the road to Norway Lake, my attention was called by Mr. Sanborn to the condition of the sides of the highway on the borders of the lake. The bushes on the lake side of the road are allowed to grow as they will. Now this is not as it might be. The drive is naturally one of the finest to be found in the country.

Why cannot this be fixed up, the dead limbs and scrub bushes be cut out, and disposed of, a new strong rail be put up making the drive one that will be a pleasure to drive over, instead of one that causes regret to see such a fine opportunity to beautify nature neglected? Now is a good time to do it, the brush could be hauled on the lake and burned, the bushes could be cut clear to the water the ice making good footing to work upon, so the expense would be made less than at any time when there was high water and ice.

When this is done it should be under intelligent supervision with an eye to the effect of cutting or leaving uncut that which will add to the beauty of the beauty of the drive. To cut indiscriminately as most roadsides are, leaving the bushes wherever they come will not improve matters, it better be as it is. They will trim themselves in a natural way better than this, but nature's way, while as good as man's, is rather slow. Now as this may not properly be an expense to be borne by the town, I would be willing to contribute time and some money towards this object. I have no doubt enough could be easily raised to do the work in a proper way, in a very short time if some one would start the ball rolling. Who will do it?

WM. C. LEAVITT.

Possibly one of the numerous Norway Lake clubs might be induced to take hold of this. It could not be very expensive. I'll gladly pay for the labor of a man a day or two provided some one will intelligently supervise the work. The improvement of the school house grounds adds much to the beauty of the place and was not very expensive. Why not trim up and fix the trees next the water from the Corner to the ice house?

UPTON.
Officers of the Grange.
At the meeting of the Grange, Dec. 2, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

M. J. E. Brooks.
O. A. W. Jenkins.
L. Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.
S. A. V. Strickland.
Ass. Sec. - Cedric Jenkins.
Chap. - Mrs. C. C. Abbott.
Treas. - Miss A. V. Morse.
Sec. - Mrs. Mollie Burke.
G. K. - Ellsworth Lombard.
Ceres - Mrs. Mattie C. Brooks.
Pomona - Mrs. Carrie Lombard.
Flora - Mrs. Ella McLeod.
L. A. S. - Maggie McLeod.

O. W. Jenkins was appointed as delegate to attend State Grange at Bangor.

Ronald Burke is to go to Cuspsutic, sealing.

School in town closed for a week vacation.

Henry Lenard, who has been to the hospital, has returned.

Wm. Durkee has recently purchased a yoke of oxen of Denis Kilgore.

Mrs. Bennett Morse is caring for Mrs. Emma and daughter at East Bethel hill.

Lucie Morse, who is teaching at Norway, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Charles Brown expects to work for Baker Thurston on Sunday river this winter.

Mrs. Nellie Burke and son went to Boston, Monday, returning Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Rena Lane started Monday for South Bog to stay during the winter. Mr. Lane has a job sealing at that place.

S. E. Morse is confined to the house with a lame back. He had the doctor one morning, but is reported as gaining.

Not for many years has there been so many deer killed as this season. There was a bull and a cow moose seen on B meadow recently.

Harry and Elton Coolidge and Lepien Morse are home from Bethel where they are attending school. Gertrude Coolidge came home with them.

LOVELL.
No. 4.
Mrs. Thoms of Bridgton is caring for Mrs. Nathan Dresser and son.

J. W. Howe and family took dinner at Will Howe's at Harbor on Thanksgiving day.

Edith Eastman and friend of Kearsarge, N. H., visited at J. W. Howe's week before last.

Mrs. Laura Staples is visiting in Ossipee, N. H., and will visit Eliot before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meserve and two daughters spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Linna Charles.

The Odd Fellows had a supper one Saturday night and conferred the last degree on one candidate.

S. G. Monroe, who came near having his buildings burned Nov. 25, has the roof all repaired.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner party at Sumner Kimball's. Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, Emma McAllister, and Will Grover spent Thanksgiving day with A. Grover in Fryburg.

At the meeting of Sunacoog Grange Dec. 1, the first and second degrees were worked and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

W. M. Frank A. Keniston.
W. O. - Will S. Fox.
W. L. - Mrs. Lillian K. Mason.
S. - Maudell Leighton.
W. A. S. - Arthur Mason.
W. G. - Mrs. Flora Ricker.
W. T. - Mrs. Abby Kimball.
W. Sec. - Mrs. Olive Barker.
W. G. - Mrs. Bertha G. Keniston.
Ceres - Mrs. Corinne Fox.
Pomona - Mrs. Edith Farrington.
Flora - Mrs. Edith Farrington.
L. A. S. - Mrs. Carrie Kimball.

OTTISFIELD GORE.
Wanda P. Linnell and wife have been to Bridgton to visit Mrs. Linnell's sister. Addie Swett was at home for two weeks' vacation from the Norway high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millett and Edmer Millett went to Harrison to the dedication of the new grange hall.

Mark Pride and wife of Norway spent Thanksgiving day at Luther Emerson's. Quite a number went to Bolster's Mills to attend the drama.

[Communication.]
Will you kindly correct statement in the ADVERTISER in regard to Ralph Ellis. He was absent without leave for a time but returned to army, Oct. 30.

DAVID W. FROST, late of Norway, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Mary J. Linnell, widow, deceased, presented by Hannah E. Wyman, executrix.

JOSHUA T. HALL, late of Mexico, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Alfred S. Hall, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at the copy - ALBERT D. FARR, Register.

Nephew Held for Murder.

David Varney, who was shot in the barn in Porter some two miles from Kezar Falls, Wednesday night, died Thursday afternoon without regaining consciousness. The weapon used was a shot gun and the charge BB shot, some being found in the boards and timbers of the barn.

The municipal officers of Porter have placed under surveillance Wesley Chick, a grand nephew of Varney, who has been employed by him as a farm hand. He was generally understood to be a poor man, and on Wednesday night bought considerable many goods, paying cash for them. When taken into custody \$140 was found on him. Varney's money, \$200, included two \$50 gold certificates and a \$20 bill. Chick paid a \$20 bill for some goods and had two \$50 gold certificates in his possession when searched. He told a straight story, claiming to have received the money from different sources, and answered questions freely.

Chick was arrested Wednesday night at midnight at the home of Mrs. Harriet Douglass and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Young. They stated they had not seen him in three days but the first selectman declined to believe them and searched the house. They found him behind a curtain dressed in his new suit of clothes. On leaving the house, he changed his clothes and slipped away and ran down the road. A member of the posse chased and caught him, throwing him to the ground and held him till the others came up. He was kept under close guard in Deputy Palmer's house and in the hotel.

Coroner W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was summoned and impaneled a jury which held an inquest Thursday afternoon.

Chick was formally put under arrest, Friday night, taken before Trial Justice Lelewellyn Wadsworth and committed to the county jail at South Paris to await the action of the Grand Jury at the March term of court.

The coroner's inquest was continued Friday and Saturday. County Attorney C. P. Barnes of Norway was in attendance and Dr. B. F. Bradbury performed an autopsy, Friday, finding the shot had entered the back of the brain and that all other organs were normal.

Chick's gun containing an exploded shell, some extra shells loaded with shot and buck shot, his hat and coat were found in a wood lot a few rods back of the Varney house. Near them also was found a pail in which water had recently been heated, a box of blacking, a cup and a rag, which had been used in removing snuff. When Joe Virtue, a barber, shaved Chick some two hours after the tragedy he found smut on the eyelids and back of one ear.

"Chick denies he was nearer than a mile of the Varney farm, Wednesday evening."

Chick was brought to South Paris by Sheriff B. G. McIntire and placed in jail. He came without any trouble and seemed to be enjoying himself. He served 60 days in jail about two years ago for larceny.

Several officers including Deputy Sheriff Palmer, State Detective T. E. Hartnet of Portland and Sheriff McIntire have done an exceptionally fine job of detective work that compares most favorably with some other cases in the State.

WEST STONEHAM.
An Up-to-date Hen House.
Earl McAllister has built a new up-to-date hen house and will winter a large flock of hens.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon still remains quite poorly.

Lyman Hilton is finishing his cottage near Herbert Adams'.

Wetmore Adams of Boston is visiting friends in this vicinity and West Lovell.

Most every one is prophesying an open winter but the lumbermen are longing for snow.

Harold Gammon of Bryant's Pond is staying with his uncle, Wm. Gammon, a few days to hunt.

Ella Sawyer has returned to Lovell, where she will attend the winter term of school.

Charles Lovejoy of Oxford, a former resident of this place, called on friends and hunted deer last week.

Goldie and Alice Adams of North Stoneham, who are attending school at Bridgton, were at home on a short vacation.

The box supper at the schoolhouse, December 1st, was well attended. The nice time was reported. The proceeds are to buy a bookcase for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams spent Thanksgiving with her parents, James Frost and wife of Norway; W. W. Durgin and Elden McAllister dined with their friends, J. C. Sawyer and wife.

Artemus Grover of Fryburg, who has a camp at L. J. Gammon's, shot two deer recently and his father, Simon Grover of Casco, shot one, also Wm. Adams of North Stoneham recently shot one.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Edgar McAllister and Sam Ring are cutting pine for Mark Perry in Sweden.

Frank Hamlin of Ohio has moved on the farm he bought of Charles Gould.

Charles Gould has moved into the house he recently bought of Mrs. Fitz.

Horace Proctor and wife have been for a week visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

One of H. F. Proctor's horses got hurt quite badly, if not seriously, by getting caught in the stall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Waterford spent Thanksgiving at her sister's, Mrs. Luther Monk's.

Mrs. Edgar Mayberry has gone to South Lawrence, Mass., to take care of her sick friend, Mrs. Nettie Decker.

Mrs. C. P. Riggs, who went to the hospital for treatment a few weeks ago, has returned home and is fast gaining her usual health.

Charles Hill left here, Tuesday, for Hanover, N. H., where he remained till after Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hunter.

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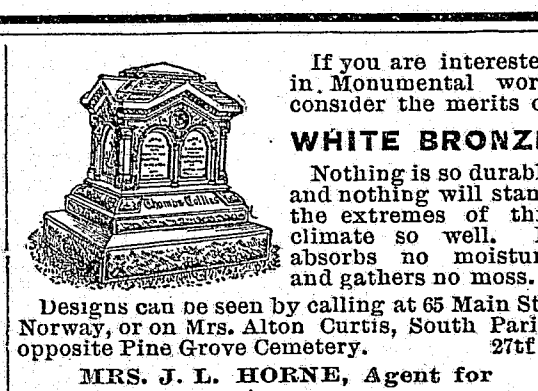
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NORTH WATERFORD.
Rice Neighborhood.
Oscar Fields has returned from his
visit to Bingham.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York were at
Bridgton, one day recently.
E. Vira, Hamlin is visiting at her
brother's, M. M. Hamlin's.
Chas. H. Rice ate his Thanksgiving
dinner at his daughter's, Mrs. Addison
Millet's.
Mrs. Lizzie F. Littlefield and children
spent Thanksgiving at her aunt's, Mrs.
Belle Jones.
C. H. Rice and daughter Ella spent
the evening, Dec. 10th, with his
brother George and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riggs of North
Bridgton spent Thanksgiving with their
niece, Mrs. Elton B. York.
Charles Saunders of Bingham with his
family here took tea and spent the evening
Dec. 2nd, with Mr. and Mrs.
Elton B. York.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rice ate their
Thanksgiving dinner with their four
grandchildren, the oldest nine and
youngest two.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice went to
Somerville, Mass., recently to spend
Thanksgiving with Mr. Rice's sister,
Mrs. Arthur R. Fitts.
Charles Wilson, of South Paris, and
his brother Albert, of Shelburne, N. H.,
called a week ago last Sunday evening,
on their sister, Mrs. B. W. Rice.
Mrs. Addison Millet and daughter
Edith, called on Mrs. Hattie E. and
Mrs. B. W. Rice, then went and called
on her brother's wife, Mrs. George H.
Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice and baby,
Guy, have gone Shelburne, N. H., for
the winter, Mrs. Rice to care for her
sister, and Mr. Rice teaming for
Hubbard.
Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Fuller, has been
holding meetings in the Baptist neigh-
borhood, at East Stoneham. Quite a
number have expressed themselves to
live better lives.
C. R. Rice, of Norway, spent Saturday
night, Nov. 13, at the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rice, re-
turning the next day. His brother
Burnham, carried him part way.
Rev. Mr. Harbutt, of Portland, Sec-
retary of the Maine Missionary Society,
preached at the North Waterford church
Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock a. m.

NORTH BETHEL.
Harry Bryant spent Thanksgiving with
his folks at Bethel. Jesse Chap-
man was at his grandmother's. Maria
Hastings was at her mother's, Mrs. John
Hastings.

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Phillipine Letter.

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I receive the ADVERTISER every mail
from the U. S., and I assure you they
are certainly appreciated. I always
look ahead for them to come. Over
here in this forsaken hole, one is glad to
get a paper from the States if they are
a month old, and especially a paper
which tells him about people he knows.
I recently had a letter from a Norway
young lady. She wished some souvenir
post cards. We are stationed about 90
miles from Manila, and the only way to
get here is by boat, but I will certainly
send her something.

There is not much in Batangas city,
It has, or is supposed to have, 30,000
population. Its houses (Bahays) are
very small and are made of bamboo.
Not a nail is used in building them.
The walls are of bamboo poles and on
the roof a thatch of leaves, the furniture
is of the simplest sort. There are a few
houses occupied by Americans who are
employed by the U. S. or Civil Govern-
ment, which are made substantially, but
most are of bamboo, lightly constructed
of wood without cellars. You drive
your carriage in upon the ground floor
and mount by inside steps to the liv-
ing rooms on the first floor. All the
houses are put up in the air about ten
feet above ground. They are set on
four or more posts. This is done be-
cause the people here are afraid of earth
quakes, which very frequently occur.
The way of transportation here is all by
two wheel vehicles called in Tagali,
"carromatas," it generally has one horse,
but if you go a long distance they have
more. These carromatas are made of
some kind of light wood, the wheels are
made of bamboo also the floor, and if
too many get in they are very apt to lift
the poor horse off the ground. The
horses here are about half the size of an
American horse, but they are very tough
and do not require much feeding. I
guess they get very little attention.

Now about the people here. They
are a mixed race, Caucasian, Mongolian,
Malay and African, presents numerous
types, varying somewhat in characteris-
tics, according to location and environ-
ment, but there is much less diverging
type in the Malay than in any of the
other four great races. The one su-
preme and unvarying characteristic of
the Malay wherever found or under what-
ever conditions of existence, he is a
savage and not only that, but utterly in-
sensible to logic and civilization and
wholly impervious of it. But though
somewhat subdued or held in check, the
Malay has never been conciliated. No
matter what means have been used to
cow him, to repress his ferocious nature,
he remains at bottom the same wily sa-
vage ready for a new outbreak the in-
stant that the vigilance of his conqueror
is relaxed, or the restraining hand lifted
for a moment from him. The offspring
of Malay mothers and Spanish fathers
are the real Filipinos, according to what
I can find out. The term Filipino, as
used by Americans, and Spanish, is a
"half cast," but there are several tribes,
on Luzon and in Batangas are the Tag-
ali, Negritos, Moranos, etc., but most are
Tagali. The Tagali are as far as I can
ascertain, the educated natives are
very smart and intelligent, but the un-
educated are very superstitious. There is
one good thing about these people, al-
though they are indifferent how they
live and sleep, they are particular about
washing themselves. To see a native
mother and her pickaninny taking a
bath in the river is a sight familiar to us
now. There are a lot of natives who
live on boats or "cascoes," in Tagali.

The cascoes are built square shovel
nose sail boat somewhat like a lugger,
decked from stem to stern. The waist is
covered with sections of matting shaped
like the hood of a charcoal wagon which
overlap each other. The family lives in
the stem and usually a dozen children or
so playing about the deck. The other
common type seen is a dugout canoe,
sometimes quite large, balanced by out-
riggers on each side. These boats, little
and big are almost the sole conveyance
used by the people, as there are no roads
and the interior of large islands is sparsely
peopled. Another way of transporta-
tion by the bullock or caraboo. These
animals the natives could not do with-
out. They carry all kinds of freight
and can be hitched up to any kind of a
cart, but usually when a native has to go
away out in the country he takes his
caraboo down the river where he
takes a raft made of bamboo, then he
hitches up the caraboo and says tugboos,
(pull out) and away they go, caraboo,
raft and all. No matter if the caraboo
has water over his head or not they go
just the same. One thing very peculiar
about these animals they never work
when they are over heated. Away they
go, for the deep cool water where they
stay until they cool off.

We are now at target practice and we
are having a hard time of it, it rains
every day and as there is a river between
the range and the post, we just have to
swim it, have to shoot every day rain or
not. The range is one mass of mud and
water, so you can just about see what
we are going through.
Last month we had the first death of
the 7th. A young soldier in trying to
cross the river on his horse was thrown
off and drowned. The river is a very
dangerous one as every time the rains fall
it rises to a great depth, the last time
it washed it put the post ice plant out
of commission. Besides that there are
quick sands over its bottom.
Last month we had a severe tornado.
It blew down a lot of houses and did a
deal of damage to property. We had
just built a large band stand on the
parade grounds and the tornado took it
away. Very truly,
IRVING L. LORING.

MASON.

The Feast of Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson en-
tertained Archie Hutchinson and family,
Cyrus Mills and wife, Mrs. Laura Mor-
rill and family, Elijah Mills and Al-
mer and family, at Thanksgiving
dinner, Thursday.

Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill, is
working for Arthur Tyler.
Rachel Westgate went to Portland,
Saturday, to have her eyes examined.
One of Prescott Bennett's little boys
has been quite sick for the past week.
Three of Jack McKenzie's children
have got the measles; also his hired man
has them.

F. O. Bean and daughter Marion, took
their Thanksgiving dinner at Frank
Bean's, in Albany.
Stephen Westgate's foot quite
badly last Thursday. His physician
took six stitches in it.
Erving Hutchinson has traded horses.
Edward Uhlman has sold his work horse
to parties at Wild river.

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Thanksgiving Quotations..... School
Tableau, The expected home coming..... Earl and Louise Marr
Recitation, Nobody else..... Florence Bennett
Thanksgiving Recitation..... Earl Marr
Recitation, Five little mice..... Zilpha Haskell
Song..... Katherine Stone
Four girls, Florence Bennett, Eva Kimball,
Alice Adams, Glenor McAllister
Recitation, A little story..... Mile McAllister
Recitation, First Xmas..... Alice Adams
Tableau, The barnyard harvest..... Leon Adams
Four boys, Albert and Lee Kimball, Earl
Marr and Milo McAllister
Recitation, The yellow fairies..... Louise Marr
Recitation, Too fast..... Millard Adams
Recitation, Merry brown thrush..... Eva Kimball
Dialogue, Choice of occupations..... Three boys, two girls
Recitation, Christmas is coming..... Florence Bennett
Recitation, Vacation..... Albert Kimball
Song..... Katherine Stone
Tableau, Thanksgiving..... Zilpha Haskell
Recitation, A little kangaroo..... Katherine Stone
Recitation, What's the use..... Lee Kimball
Recitation, Five little squirrels..... Carrie Marr
Recitation, Behn daisy..... Glenor McAllister
Free hand exercises ending with quotations....

At the close of the exercises each
scholar took from a well arranged tree a
bag of candy and a nice card, presents
from the teachers. The candy and pen-
cils were passed to the parents and vis-
itors. The walls of the school room
were tastily hung with evergreen.

H. H. Bisbee has bought a horse.
C. A. Saunders was dressing hogs for
different parties in this place, Dec. 2.
E. W. Stone and family spent Thank-
sgiving day at Waldo Brown's in Water-
ford.

W. L. Barr has nearly finished making
apple barrels for Mr. Bisbee for this
season.

O. H. Haskell and family took dinner
with C. Bennett and supper with Geo.
Haskell Thanksgiving day.

Harry Bisbee cleaned the bottom of his
mill pond of old logs, bushes, etc., near
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BETHEL.
Grover Hill.

Effie Tyler was recently the guest of
friends here.
Marion Bennett closed the winter term
of school in Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce entertained
guests at dinner, Thanksgiving day.
Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn, who has
been in town for a few days, has returned
home.

Gwendolyn Stearns passed her Thank-
sgiving vacation with friends in New
Hampshire.
N. A. Stearns has been suffering from
the effects of an injured hand for the
past four weeks.
Clinton Barcland, who recently out
his foot, has gone to Hartford to visit
friends during his convalescence.

Middle Intervale.
Florence E. Kimball is with Rev. and
Mrs. Schoonover of the M. E. church.
A. H. Packard is doing some work on
Maple and Pine Farm. Mr. Packard has
been a helper in temperance reform.
Ellen F. Kimball and daughter, Flo-
rence, were with her mother and brother
Thanksgiving day, and partook of a first
class dinner cooked by Mrs. A. H. Pack-
ard. Mrs. Louisa Packard, widow of
the late Stephen Packard, Jr., is nearly
80 years of age and can read and sew
without glasses, and is in comparatively
good health for one of her age.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Fred Foster is helping David Harding
saw his pulp.

Albert Farnum has moved his family
from Canton to his father's.

George Brown had the misfortune to
have a cow break her leg, Dec. 2.

H. H. Russ and wife spent Thank-
sgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Asa Ses-
sions.

Albert Farnum went to Norway,
Dec. 2, and bought a span of work
horses.

Albert Russ and wife from Bryant's
Pond were at his father's a few days
recently.

Walter Sessions has returned from his
hunting trip at South Arm and is now
at work for his brother, H. A. Sessions.
Augustus Billings and wife spent
Thanksgiving with their son, Lorenzo
Billings. Mr. Billings is almost helpless.

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If you contemplate making any New
Year's resolutions it isn't too soon to
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haps the preliminaries will suggest
that the making of any radical vows is
likely to be dangerous.
E. Chandler Buzzell of Fryeburg has
been nominated coroner by Gov. W. T.
Cobb.
Hazing is to be out out at Bates col-
lege. The sophomore met with the
faculty and decide to indulge in the
practice no more.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Everyone now is trying to find some suitable gift for friends. We have a large line of goods to help you in your selection. Our motto is something useful. You will find our store full of useful things. A few of the big values we are showing.

Furs	Wrappers	Leather Goods	Gloves	Fur Sets	Towels
Critical judges of quality and style in furs are the customers we like, they appreciate the elegance of our furs. ONE LOT fur coats, two large bushes and small tails.....\$6 50 ONE LOT coats of Isabella fox, long ends, large bush, fitted at neck, heavy, soft.....\$15 00	Large line of the "Domestic" wrappers in flannelette and heavy print. These are made full, flounce skirts, no skimping anywhere, the kind that everyone likes, \$1 00 and \$1 25. Dressing Sacques These handy garments are always acceptable. ONE LOT kimono style of heavy fleeced goods, blue, pink and gray.....\$5 00 Others in several styles of heavy goods, all prices. Two styles in the long ones of heavy goods, \$1 93 and \$2 50. Pillow Covers Large line of the newest styles, both the stamped ones to work with back, and the picture tops, 25c and 50c. Corus, 25c. Ruffles, 50c. Pillows, ready made, 42c to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs This is always our leader, one whole counter devoted to these useful little articles. 500 dozen to select from. ONE LOT neat styles in all white, colored borders and the picture styles.....\$5 00 ONE LOT lace trimmed, embroidered, hemstitched and embroidered, linen.....\$15 00 ONE LOT linen, embroidered, hemstitched, many neat ones.....\$25 00 Many qualities up to \$1 00	Many of the prettiest and newest shapes in Hand Bags and Pocket Books. 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Embracing lots of other articles not classified above such as Vases, Picture Frames, Wallets, Pocket Books, Photographs Albums, Photo Boxes, Post Card Albums, Autograph Albums, Music Rolls, Music Folds, Reading Glasses, Xmas Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Pipes, Infant's Sets, Thermometers, Ink Wells, Telephone Registers, Xmas Candles, Tree Ornaments, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Revolvers, Pocket Knives, Razors, Paper Knives and hundreds of other things.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. A large stock of medallions, 10c to \$2 each, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.
A beautiful gift for Christmas would be a handsome collar in a pretty gift box, L. M. Lunt.
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Look over Stone's stock of Christmas goods when buying your presents. You will find a large assortment.
Be sure and examine the display of fancy baskets and rattan work at O. P. Schner's, Main street.
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A beautiful line of Christmas handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 15, 20c at L. M. Lunt's.
Toys, dolls and games. Everything at the little folks at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.
Christmas footwear at Smiley Shoe Store.
If you don't know what to buy, they will tell you at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
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If it is something good to eat, we think you can satisfy your taste. The best quality of goods at a fair margin of profit, Chas. F. Ridlon.
If you want a good turkey, order it at once of O. P. Brooks.
Long and short kimonos for Christmas, L. M. Lunt.
Watches for the boy, \$1; watches for the man, \$1.50; watches for the daughter, \$2; at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The finest line of box papers at Stone's, prices 10c to \$5.00 per box.
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Clams in shell at O. P. Brooks.
Great values in coats, only a few left at L. M. Lunt's.
Order your fish and oysters of O. P. Brooks.
Beryl Millett has lost a pamphlet of songs entitled "Round Bethlehem's Manager." The finder is requested to return it to Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.
A beautiful calendar with every two dollar purchase, only one to a person, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
We shall buy deer skins till Jan. 1st, O. P. Brooks.
Gillett razors, always sharp, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Coats and suits, ladies' and children's sizes, now half price at Thomas Smiley's.
You can find a choice lot of books for holiday presents at Stone's.
We are still prepared to do your butchering, O. P. Brooks.
A nice line of waists, pretty, stylish and fine values at L. M. Lunt's.
Special low prices on all wool carpets for a short time at Chas. F. Ridlon's.
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Cigars, 25, 50 and 100c boxes, at Stone's, put up specially for holiday presents.
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See O. P. Brooks' all about calendars.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Objected to Being Killed.
The community has been lately stirred by a wild cow. It appears that Tuesday, of last week, John A. Roberts brought a heifer to Brooks' slaughter house on the Norway road. When the place of destination was reached the "critter" which was in a bad mood, the halter and jumped over the side of the sled taking to the woods. Roberts then she has appeared in different places and has been chased by men at 10, 15, 25 and Saturday morning, Charles O. Pratt found her in his cow barn on the Norway road, but she got out before he could close the door.
Tuesday morning she was seen near Dr. B. F. Bradbury's, on being chased went across C. L. Hathaway's lawn and back of the buildings to Greenleaf avenue, thence to Lynn street, several men chasing her. She finally got on the railroad bridge across tannery brook and put her four feet through. A team rushed to the rescue, trying to get a rope, and the animal was captured, being led off to the slaughter.

Quincy Pratt is building a hen house for Wallace W. Sheen.
Alice Abbott and Elith Barber are clerking in Beck's Bazar.
Mrs. J. Q. Pratt went out Sunday the first time since Aug. 10.
Hazel Bennett spent last week at Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Altra Smith.
Samuel H. Ring and wife at Bridgton were guests of John F. Swain and wife Sunday.
The Bible class will meet at the Universalist parsonage, this Friday evening at 7.30, subject, Description of the coming of Messiah.
All those who have not contributed to the Hooper Memorial Fund and desire to do so are asked to send the same to Rev. S. C. Davis.
Mrs. E. P. Noble of Yagier is slowly recovering from a very severe sickness caused by her heart being so weak as to be able to do its work properly.
James Goodwin and wife, who have been for the summer at Bethel, have moved back to Norway. He is in his former situation, being employed by A. A. Pride.
Mrs. Lottie Black and children, Pike's hill visited at George Abbott's Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Perley Baullett and daughter visited at J. E. Marton's, Tuesday.
School closed at Chapel, Dec. 13, after a term of twelve weeks. Whole attendance 13, average 11. Pupils not absent during the term—Tear French, Ada Buck and Oscar Cleveland.
All fixtures on the Norway Water Works system are now being inspected by good plumbers and leakage stopped, and the owners of the fixtures are expected to pay the plumber, who does the work. F. W. Murdoch will inspect for Norway and A. C. Jones for South Paris.